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## BRITAIN'S WAR AND PEACE AIMS OUTLINED BY VISCOUNT HALIFAX

NEW YORK, MAR. 25 (REUTER).—BRITAIN'S WAR AND PEACE AIMS WERE DEFINED BY LORD HALIFAX, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, IN A SPEECH AT A DINNER OF THE PILGRIM SOCIETY HERE TO-NIGHT AS WINNING THE WAR, PREVENTING A REPETITION OF SUCH A TRAGEDY AND HELPING TO ENSURE FUTURE PROSPERITY JUSTLY SHARED.

### BRITISH ARMY SETS RECORDS

#### African Campaign Figures

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The British Army continues to break records upon which the curtain has been lifted further by Lord Croft, Under-Secretary for War, in the House of Lords. He had a special word for the Home Guard—"probably the least expensive force in history"—which frees the mobile army to strike wherever necessary from Lofoten to Jijiga.

Without the Home Guard, military commanders could not have risked sending vital reinforcements in men and weapons to smash the Italian army in Africa in the nick of time.

Lord Halifax opened with a high tribute to the work of the late Lord Lothian for Anglo-American understanding. "The fruits of his labour stand to-day for all the world to see. He would not, I think, have wished any better monument."

Lord Halifax attributed the steady drawing together of the thought of the two countries to the instinctive reaction of the two peoples to the challenge of the new philosophy of totalitarian dictatorship. As the struggle had grown more intense, reason and conscience combined to make them both realise even more clearly the dark menace to things equally precious to both countries. This common purpose was sealed anew by the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill.

"It is difficult to exaggerate what this means. Across the seas in the front line which is Britain, as in the hearts of the submerged for a time under the German wave, there will be felt new confidence; in the enemy camp, new doubts, as all alike will remember the history of the last war, and the time is surely approaching when the weight of this nation must tip the scales."

#### Nazi Bondage

Lord Halifax defined the Nazi system as "bondage, bodily, spiritual, political and economic," and said that Hitler's "new order" would divide the world into Germans as the master race and the other nations as a second-class people with their rights and interests subordinated to those of the ruling caste.

For Europe, such a system involved the shattering of industry and commerce, ruthless compulsion instead of free contract, and permanent enslavement of all peoples. But the German ambitions did not stop at Europe.

"Already Hitler is scheming to cover-run great tracts of Africa and Asia. Across what new becomes the Straits of Babel the invader of Africa, if he could once establish undisputed mastery of Europe, could swiftly pounce upon your Latin neighbours in the south."

#### Trade Doors Closed

"The American continent, as a standing challenge to German domination, could be attacked before it had time to arm in self-defence. In any case the doors of trade in Europe, Asia and Africa would be TURN to Page 5, Column Three

### Japan May Have To Act Soon

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Mar. 25 (UP).—The "Popolo di Roma" to-day printed an editorial declaring that Japan may soon be called upon to carry out the terms of her agreement with the Axis for action in the Pacific ocean.

The paper adds that the present German air and naval engagements against Britain will be of great interest to Mr Matsuoaka during his visit to Berlin owing to the present situation in the Pacific.

### Act Of War Axis Attitude To U.S. Convoys

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Mar. 25 (UP).—The "Popolo di Roma" to-day declares that if President Roosevelt should decide to use convoys carrying United States aid to Britain, escorted by United States naval vessels, the act will be considered by the Axis as one of war.

### What A Bomb Can Do

Fantastic can be the effects of a bomb falling on a building, but surely this present war has produced no more weird result than as shown in this photograph. While business goes on undisturbed at the bar of this West Midlands town public house, the ceiling is sagging almost to the floor, and the billiards table rests on its perch at a dangerous angle.



## Bitter Reaction In Yugo-Slavia To Signing Of Pact with Axis

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—"Our cup is full," declares a leaflet widely distributed by a patriotic organisation in Belgrade.

Signature of the Tripartite Pact is described in the leaflet as meaning "certain and shameful death to the country and the freedom for the people."

"Those who play with the heads of 16,000,000 people play with their own heads."

#### Turks Philosophical

ANKARA, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—"Public opinion in Yugo-Slavia is in the throes of excitement but it cannot be expected that this is of a nature likely to change the course of events," says the Ankara radio to-night commenting on the signature of the Axis Pact.

"The Yugo-Slavs were morally unprepared for a day like that now confronting them. By adherence to the Pact, they have admitted in advance their acceptance of the reorganisation of the Europe of tomorrow and of Yugo-Slavia in accordance with the Axis ideas; yet despite everything, the signing of the Pact can hardly be considered as making for stability from the German viewpoint."

#### Moscow's Brief Note

MOSCOW, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The morning paper reported the signing of the Tripartite Pact briefly without comment and afterwards TURN to Back Page, Column 3

#### Junk Capsizes

Eight men and one woman are missing and believed drowned as the result of a junk capsizing off Kwo Chau, near Waglan at midnight on Monday.

According to a police report, twelve persons were aboard when a gust of wind capsized the junk. Four were picked up by another junk and safely landed at Shaokwan yesterday; the remaining eight are believed to have lost their lives.

### LATEST NAZI SHIP CAUGHT

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Another loss to German shipping is revealed in an Admiralty communiqué which states that the merchant ship Oder, 8,516 tons, has been intercepted.

The Oder, which was endeavouring to escape from Massawa, was intercepted by the British sloop Shoreham, reports the C-in-C East Indies.

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## Imperial Forces Continue To Make Progress In East Africa

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Mar. 25 (UP).—To-day's General Headquarters communiqué says that the forces which captured Marda Pass are now approaching Harrar.

The communiqué added, "In Eritrea our troops again repulsed another counter-attack southwest of Keren inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy."

"In Abyssinia a number of prisoners and quantities of equipment were taken during and after the action at Marda Pass and our forces are now approaching Harrar. Meanwhile, operations north of Neghelli continue to develop successfully."

"There is nothing of importance to report from Libya."

#### Air Raids On Keren

CAIRO, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. bombed enemy troop positions in Keren on Sunday from dawn to dusk, dropping over ten tons.

That night heavy British bombers swept over Tripolitania to attack shipping at Sirte and shipping at Tamet. Damage is believed to have been considerable although clouds made it impossible to see the details. Slight damage was done by enemy aircraft which raided Malta on Monday.

#### Operations Satisfactory

CAIRO, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—British Imperial forces thrusting westward from Jijiga in Abyssinia through the newly conquered Marda Pass have reached points within 20 miles of the important town of Harrar.

Operations in this area are stated to be proceeding extremely well. TURN to Page 5, Column Four

### BOMBER FUND RAFFLE

A rumour appears to have been circulated in the Colony to the effect that only one prize in the Bomber Raffle will be allowed to any one person. This is, of course, quite incorrect; every number, if drawn, entitles the holder thereof to the prize drawn against it.

It is not beyond the realm of mathematical possibility for the holder of one hundred tickets to draw one hundred prizes.

As is customary in all sweeps however, the same number, should it come up twice in the draw, is entitled to one prize only.

## Netherlands Minister Quashes A Rumour

BATAVIA, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Jonkheer J. H. Ritman, a spokesman for the Government, emphatically denied at a press conference to-day the rumours that the forthcoming visit to be made to the Netherlands East Indies by the Foreign Minister, Dr E. N. van Kleffens, meant that the Dutch Government in London was planning to remove to the East Indies, states a Japanese report.

#### Japanese report.

The spokesman disclosed that he would go to Manila to meet Dr van Kleffens, who is expected to arrive on Saturday.

Questioned regarding the effect the visit of Dr van Kleffens would have on the present Japanese-East Indies conversations, Jonkheer Ritman declared that it was a "lucky coincidence that both the Japanese and Dutch have eminent statesmen in Batavia."

## Philippines' Export Control Gesture

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (UP).—The spokesman for the Defence Commission told the "United Press" to-day that the Government is "highly appreciative" over the attitude of the Philippine Commonwealth towards export control, following Sr. Joaquin Elizalde's disclosure that President Quezon early in March offered to withhold shipments of strategic materials to Japan and Russia if the United States deemed such a measure advisable.

The statement followed reports that large Philippine shipments of copra were going to Russia through Japan and Shanghai. Most experts insisted that the copra shipments were designed eventually for German use.

Senor Elizalde revealed that President Quezon had indicated that the Philippines was willing to take any

action necessary to prevent strategic materials from falling into potentially hostile hands, but he pointed out that Philippine foreign relations are under United States control.

The Defence spokesman said that the Philippine offer was "under consideration," but he declined to comment on what action is contemplated or when it might occur.

Senor Elizalde declared, "We are prepared to assist and co-operate to the fullest extent in any action the United States may deem necessary."

### He's Out



Marshal Graziani, deposed chief of the Italian military forces in Africa. Rome says that he has resigned of his own free will, but defeat of his armies in North and East Africa are obvious reasons for his eclipse.

### DEFEAT OF ITALIANS

#### Repulsed In Albania

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The repulse of two Italian attacks in the central sector of the Albanian front yesterday was announced on the Athens wireless to-night.

One attack, made at dawn in the district round the Apsos and Apos Rivers, was defeated after sharp fighting. The second attack, launched in the morning after long artillery preparation, was also smashed despite desperate attacks of waves of

### BLOCKADE British Concerned Over Vladivostok

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether Russian imports through Vladivostok for re-export to Germany are now diminishing, Mr Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, said that sales to Germany of goods imported by the Soviets on their own account are very small.

Direct transit trade to Germany by the Trans-Siberian Railway remains substantial and there is constant danger that abnormal Soviet imports, though not themselves re-exported, may release for export to Germany corresponding quantities of Soviet products.

Italians, whose losses, particularly killed, were very heavy.

A considerable number of prisoners were taken.

## Gayda Declares Turkey Will Join The Axis!

Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, Mar. 25 (UP).—Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day, Signor Gayda says that Yugo-Slavia's alliance with the tripartite pact should make the United States meditate in the war since England and Greece are now isolated in southeastern Europe.

He said that Turkey also will join the pact.

Continuing, Gayda said: "The European bloc within the tripartite pact's framework now amounts to 204,000,000 men, extending from the Baltic to the North Sea and the Mediterranean, and from the Tyrrhenian to the Black Sea. England has been expelled from southeastern Europe and Greece is definitely

isolated in eastern Europe, since the Balkan entente on which Greece based her policy is now obsolete.

"In south-eastern Europe, only Turkey is outside the tripartite system; however, Turkey will not fall realistically to consider the history which is in the making on its TURN to Back Page, Column 4



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The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.  
All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## HONG KONG WAR EFFORT COMMITTEE

MONSTER RAFFLE, 1941

### RULES

- The sale of tickets in the raffle will cease on Wednesday, April 9, 1941.
- Counterfoils of every ticket sold must be in the custody of the supervisors before the draw. Any ticket sold for which no corresponding counterfoil has been returned to the supervisors will not be included in the draw.
- A ticket is entitled to one prize only. Any number, having drawn a prize, will be deemed cancelled for the remainder of the draw.
- Prizes will be delivered to the person who produces the requisite winning ticket. No right to a prize can be recognised except the right conferred by the production of the requisite ticket.
- Winning tickets must be produced and endorsed by the holder before delivery of prize can be made. Mutilated tickets—that is, if distinctive number and chop are not clearly discernible—will not be accepted.
- Winning tickets not presented within Three Months of the draw will be considered null and void, and all unclaimed prizes will revert to the donors and/or the Hong Kong War Effort Committee after the above period of Three Months has elapsed.
- Any misunderstanding or dispute must be referred to the Hong Kong War Effort Committee, whose decision shall be final.

By Order of the Committee,  
**LINSTEAD & DAVIS**,  
Supervisors.  
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1941.

### NOTICE

#### DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

South China Morning Post—China and Macao  
16 cents per copy

British Empire and Foreign  
25 cents per copy

The Hongkong Telegraph  
China and Macao  
14 cents per copy  
16 cents Saturdays

British and Foreign  
20 cents per copy  
25 cents Saturdays.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

### NOTICE

#### WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 5 a.m. 26th March until further notice.

A. R. PURVES,

Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hong Kong, 25th March, 1941.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 52nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1941, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 9th April, 1941, to TUESDAY, the 22nd April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,

Manager and Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 25th March, 1941.

## CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. W. MUNTON,

Manager.  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1941.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Issue of 600,000 new ordinary shares of \$10 each

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st to 5th April, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.**,  
Agents.

21st March, 1941.

## HONG KONG ROTARY CLUB

### FLAG DAY

March 29th, 1941.

### Object

To obtain funds to purchase Motor Ambulances and Mobile Canteens for China and Britain.

## TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Shippers are hereby notified that effective April 25, 1941 the rates on Oil, non-essential in bulk, Barrels, Casks or Drums to Pacific Coast and Overland delivery will be US\$19.00 per 2,000 lbs.

## TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

Hongkong, March 24, 1941.

## Nazis Lose Miles Of Sausage

The Royal Navy has seized so many sausages destined for Germany in the last four months that if they were laid end to end they would make a line 3.96 miles long. Goods confiscated by the contraband control include seven tons of rum and two tons of whisky. Other goods seized include one and a half tons of shoe polish, many tons of coffee, tea, and rice, more than 3,000,000 apples, and 130,000 cigarettes.

## STRAITS CHINESE MAGNATES GIVE AMBULANCES



These pictures show the two military ambulances purchased by the Singapore War Office with the donation to the War Fund made by Mr Aw Boon-haw and Mr Aw Boon-par which they asked should be earmarked for ambulances. The Army Council has thanked the donors and announced that the ambulances are now fully equipped and ready for service. The Army Council expressed also its warm appreciation of the loyal spirit of co-operation in the national effort which inspired the gift.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

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W. H. EVANS THOMAS, Manager.

### THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office—13, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.4.

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### BANKERS:

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### HONGKONG BRANCH

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D. HENSON, Manager.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: Cautions have followed suit of their sister Company, Hongkong Fire, and have been taken off the market at the enhanced rate of \$220.

On the rumour of a \$2 dividend Cements advanced to \$18 done. Trams have improved to \$10 1/2. The rest of the market although steady does not call for any special comment.

### Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,335  
Canton Ins. \$220  
Union Ins. \$425  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$180  
Docks "O" \$18.50  
Docks "N" \$15.05  
Providents \$5.25  
Hotels \$3.10  
Lands \$31.75  
Realities \$2.95  
Trams \$16.25  
Lights "O" \$8.20  
Lights "N" \$1.75  
Macao Electric "O" \$18.25  
Macao Electric "N" \$17.25  
Telephones "O" \$24.30  
Telephone "N" \$9  
Cements \$17.90  
Ropes \$7.40  
Watsons \$11.10  
Entertainments \$7.

### Sellers

Lights \$6.25  
Electric C. Rts. \$40  
Cements \$18.50  
Ropes \$7.40

### Sales

H.K. Banks \$1,340  
Canton Ins. \$220  
Union Ins. \$425  
Trams \$16.50  
Electric C. Rts. \$39.00  
Cements \$18  
Shal Cottons Sh. \$200

## ROTARY CLUB APPEAL FLAG DAY TO RAISE FUND TO BUY AMBULANCE

About \$10,000 has been raised by the Rotary Club for the purchase of ambulances and mobile canteens for China and Britain, according to Dr Arthur Woo, President.

The goal of the Club's financial campaign has been fixed at \$25,000, equivalent to \$50,000. Part of the amount is expected to be raised on a Flag Day to be held on Saturday. The \$20,000, when realised, will be divided equally for China and Britain.

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## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO'S DIVIDEND

The balance standing at credit of Profit and Loss Account of the Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., as at December 31, 1940, including the sum of \$160,382.82 brought forward from the previous year and after providing for depreciation and other contingencies, amounted to \$841,480, which the board will recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company, be appropriated as follows:

To pay a dividend of \$1 per share on 105,404 shares	\$105,404.00
To pay a bonus of \$1 per share on 105,404 shares	105,404.00
To transfer to credit of Stocks Reserve	250,000.00
To distribute a Bonus to Staff	17,164.50
To Carry Forward to next account	183,327.50
	\$841,480.00

## POST OFFICE

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Tunghai, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangai, North and East of Kwangtung.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) by Sea from Singapore ..... Mar. 27.  
Australia, Rabaul and Manila ..... Mar. 28.  
Java and Manila ..... Mar. 28.  
Canton ..... Mar. 29.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 7th March) ..... Mar. 29.  
Air Mail by Pan-American Airways Direct Service—San Francisco date, 23rd March, Mar. 30th.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 1st March) ..... Mar. 30.  
Rangoon ..... Mar. 30.  
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th March ..... Apr. 1.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28

Straits and Calcutta ..... 11 a.m.  
Letters ..... Noon.  
Straits, South Africa, and Parcels only for United Kingdom.

### G.F.O. and K.F.O.

Parcels ..... Mar. 28, 5.00 p.m.  
Reg. ..... Mar. 28, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Mar. 27, 8.30 a.m.

Friday, March 29

Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

### G.F.O. and K.F.O.

Reg. ..... Mar. 29, 4.00 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Mar. 28, 4.30 p.m.

Saturday, March 30

Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

### G.F.O. and K.F.O.

Reg. ..... Mar. 29, 12.30 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Mar. 29, 1.00 p.m.

Sunday, March 31

Straits and Rangoon ..... 2.00 p.m.  
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco

Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription.

### G.F.O. and K.F.O.

Parcels ..... Mar. 29, 4 p.m.  
Reg. ..... Mar. 29, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Mar. 29, 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"

### K.F.O.

Reg. ..... Mar. 29th, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Mar. 29th, 5.30 p.m.

Reg. ..... Mar. 29th, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Mar. 30th, Noon.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and Parcels only for United Kingdom

### G.F.O. and K.F.O.

Par. .... Mar. 29, 5 p.m.  
Reg. .... Mar. 31, 9.45 a.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 31, 10.30 a.m.

Monday, March 31

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa ..... 3.30 p.m.

Manila, Madang, Salama, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney.

### K.F.O.

Parcels ..... Mar. 31, 4 p.m.  
Reg. .... Mar. 31, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 31, 5.30 p.m.

### G.F.O.

Parcels ..... Mar. 31, 4 p.m.  
Reg. .... Mar. 31, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 31, 7 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco

### G.F.O. and K.F.O.

Reg. .... Mar. 31, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Apr. 1, 9.30 a.m.

Straits and Parcels only for United Kingdom.

### K.F.O.

Par. .... Mar. 31, 5.00 p.m.  
Reg. .... April 1, 9.45 a.m.  
Ord. .... April 1, 10.30 a.m.

### G.F.O.

Par. .... Mar. 31, 5.00 p.m.  
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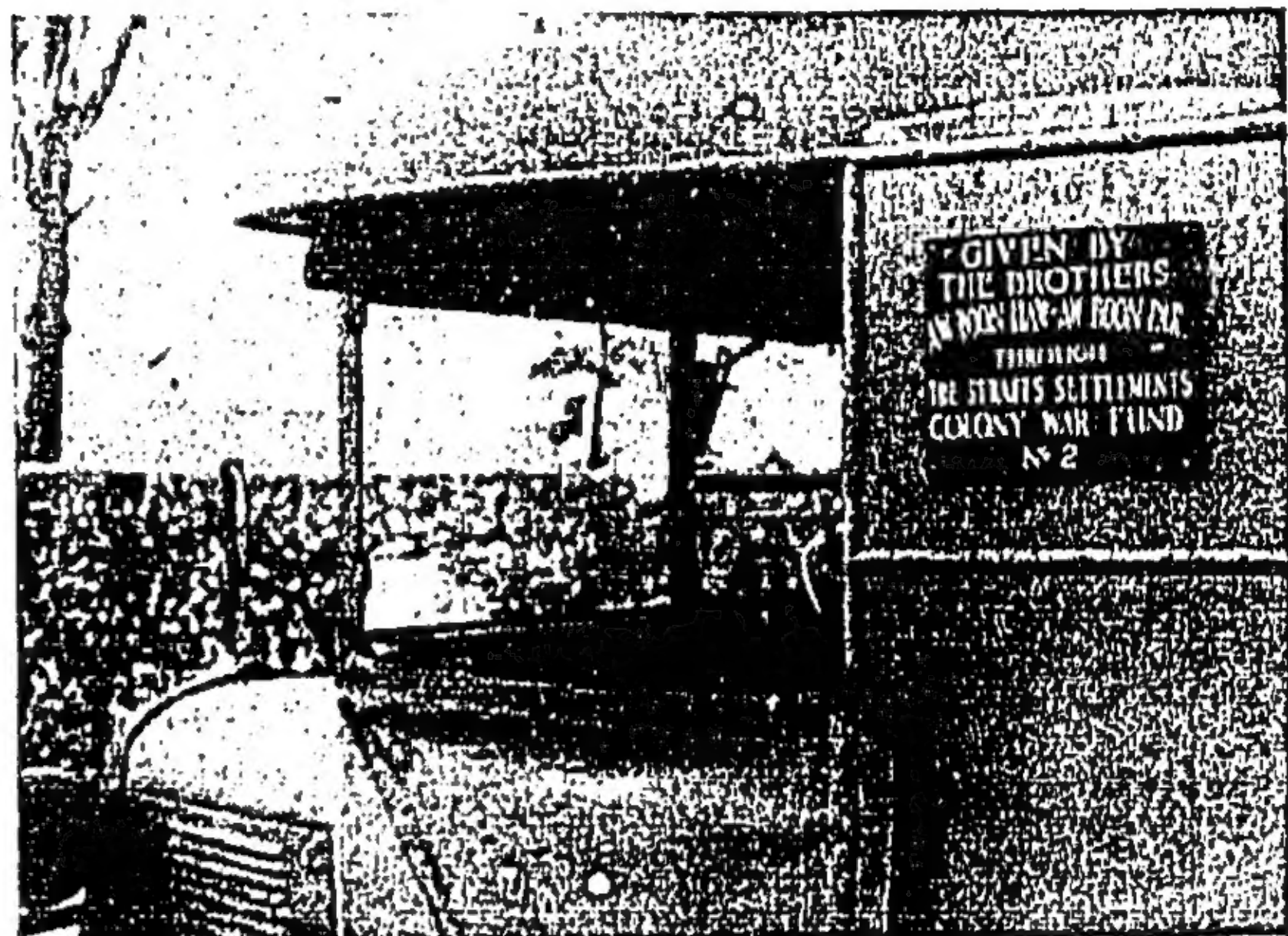
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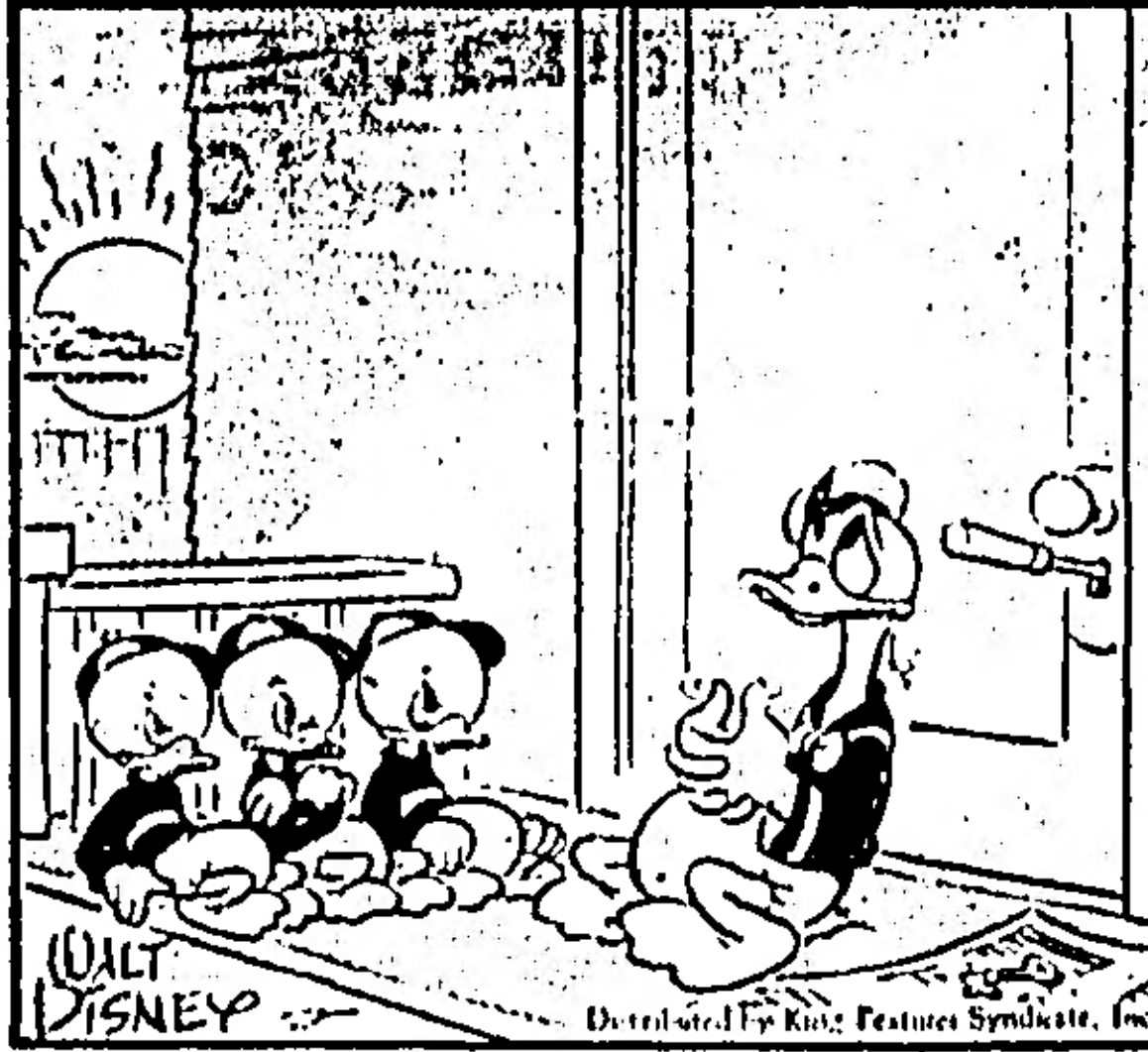
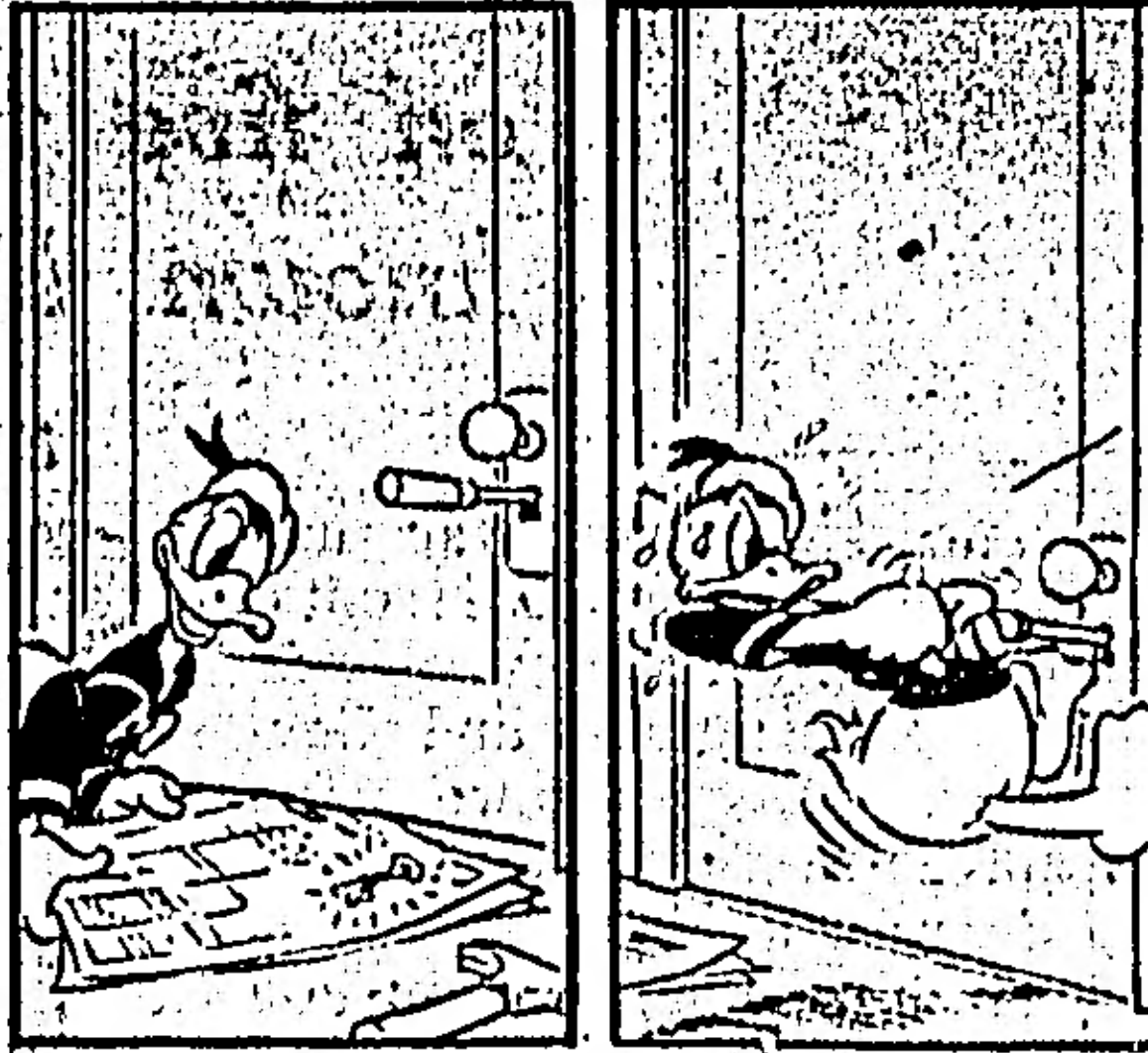
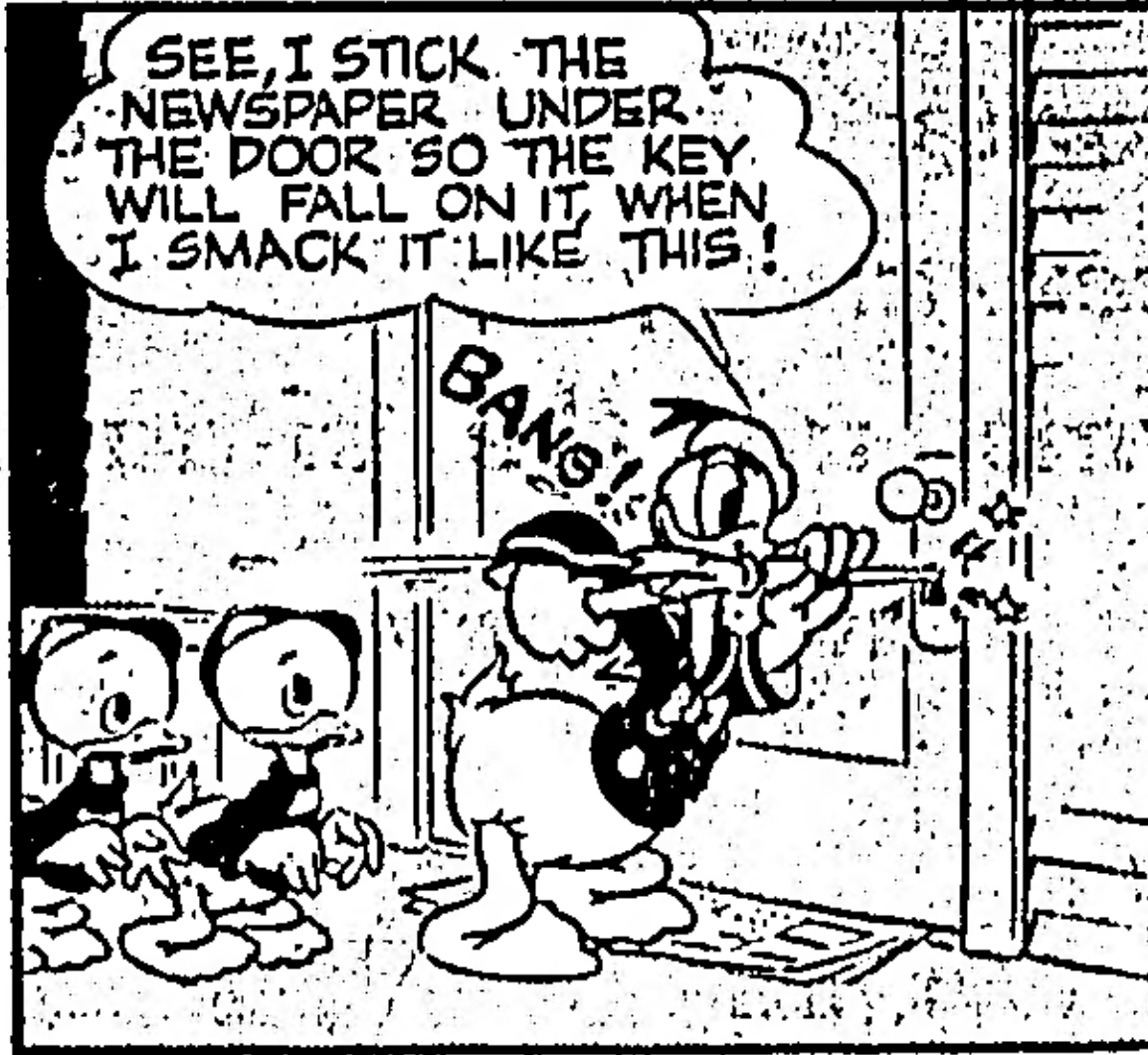
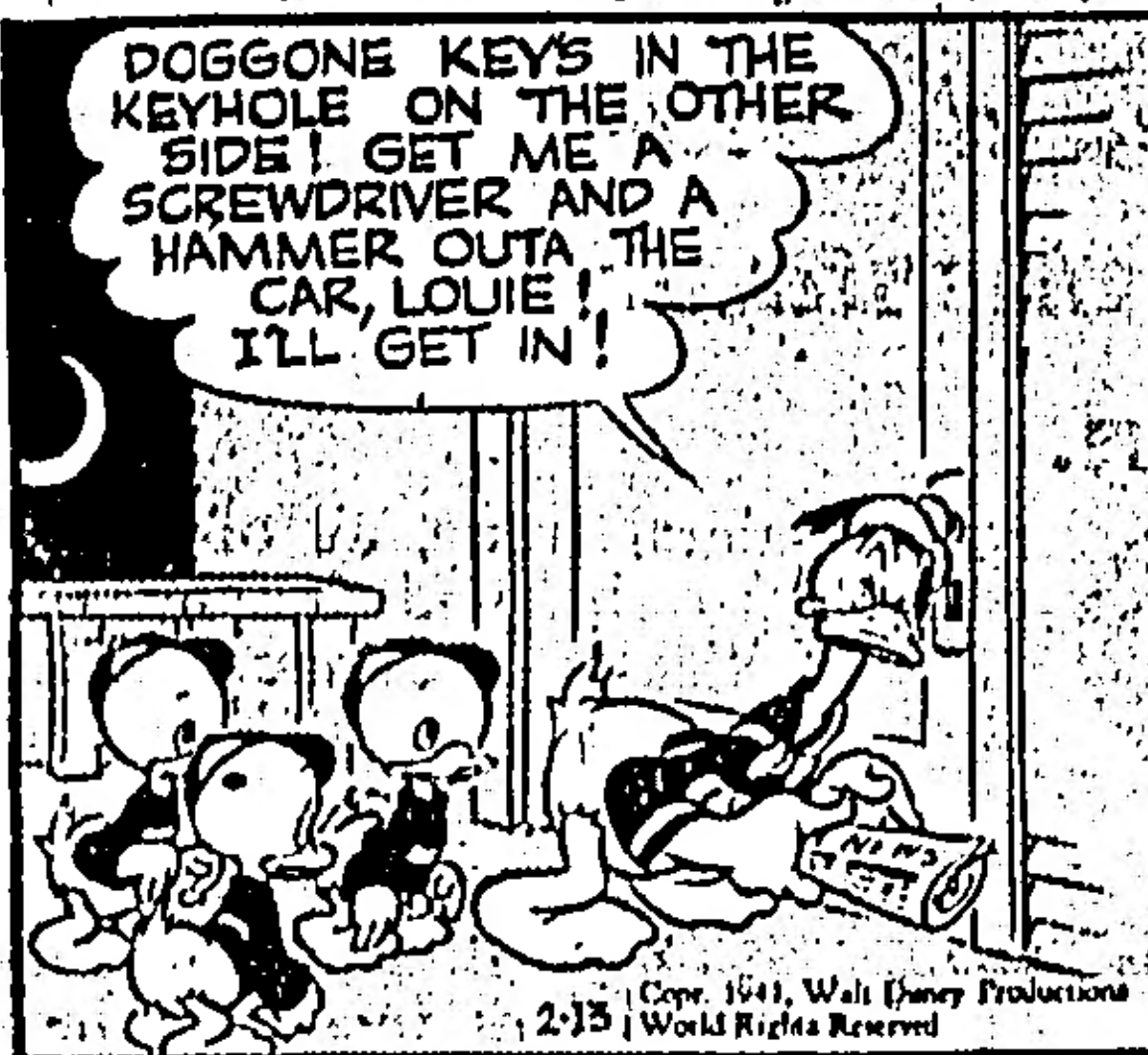
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## WIVES of the RAF

I WAS sitting in the mess-room of a big R.A.F. camp of the Fighter Command.

It had been a tiring day, beginning with a flight in a Blenheim fighter and including an inspection of almost every branch of aerodrome.

The night before I had been up late, talking to pilots, mechanics, firemen, doctors—anybody and everybody who felt like talking.

It was an experience of great inspiration and stimulation, so full of confidence and vigour were these men.

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The women. Not the machines, nor the pay, nor the food, nor the C.O., nor the entertainment, nor any branch of the organisation whatsoever.

Just the women.

And again, not the girls in the canteen, nor the nurses in the neighbouring hospital, nor any of the women with a real job to do.

No. The complaint was about their own wives and sweethearts who had left their homes to be near them, and were living in lodgings and hotels in the neighbouring towns and villages.

Only one pilot was outspoken enough to say, "I don't think that any female relation should be allowed within a thousand miles of an aerodrome as long as the war's on," but they all implied it. They said things like: "Of course, it's wonderful having her here, but I wish she wouldn't worry so—it puts a chap off his job." Or they reproached themselves for being able to see so little of them. "It's difficult to make a woman understand that my job's really a whole-time affair, and that I'm working—or ought to be working—just as hard on the ground as when I'm in the air."

It wasn't because they wanted to get away from their wives or to make love to other women. Very much the contrary. The men who complained most openly were the newly-weds, the men who would naturally feel separation most keenly.

Cannot women realise that flying and fighting and everything that goes with it is a hundred per cent. masculine business—a business from which they should completely isolate themselves? Cannot they understand that if these gallant chaps are to have their best chance they should be allowed to live in a world of their own creation, a world into which women only enter when they are invited, in moments of rare relaxation? It may be true that women can't enter the aerodrome in person, but they are, in more senses than one, standing at the gates reminding these men of all that they are voluntarily denying themselves, distracting them with a hundred domestic worries when they have, to say the least of it, more than enough to worry about in their own lives.

It is upsetting for the men. It is positively demoralising for the women themselves. Consider just one aspect of it. A pilot is due to go out on a bombing raid. He spends

the afternoon with his wife. At dark he returns to the aerodrome. That means saying good-bye, and saying good-bye in such circumstances is an emotional business (whether you show your emotion or whether you conceal it). And emotion takes it out of a man. It exhausts him nervously, at a time when he needs every ounce of nervous energy he can command.

Let's continue the story. He hasn't been back at the aerodrome for long before there's a bad fog. It looks as though the raid will have to be cancelled. Now he's sorry, because it was an important show in which he'd hoped to take part. On the other hand, he remembers that she will be glad. However, she mayn't

know, because she lives ten miles away, and the fog mayn't be so bad there. Ought he to ring up and tell her? But then—supposing the fog lifted? And again, mightn't she think, when the telephone rang, that it was bad news?

He remembered that only a few hours ago she had said to him: "Every time that telephone rings I feel I've got another grey hair, I dread it so." She'd been getting in an awful state of nerves lately. "Every time I hear an aeroplane overhead at night I wonder if it's you, and I listen and imagine I hear all sorts of things wrong with the way the engine's running."

You see? It works on them both, like an evil spell, sapping and destroying their morale. We have all been uprooted, in this war. Torn from friends, isolated from homes, cut off from most of the things which made our lives more than mere existences. The women, on the whole, have been a shining example of bravery and common sense. But these "clinging wives," though they may be as brave as anybody, are not, quite frankly, being particularly sensible about things. They must wake up to reality, and quickly.

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**Synopsis:** When I met and fell in love with Max de Winter, he was brooding over the accidental death of his beautiful wife, Rebecca; gay and happy, we went to reclaim his famous estate, Manderley. There I found that everything bespoke Rebecca; Mrs Danvers, the housekeeper, fiercely resented my position as the new mistress of Manderley. Rebecca's sailing boat in which she met her death, was accidentally discovered with her body inside. Many circumstances threw suspicion on Max. Then Max told me everything; how he had discovered Rebecca's true character a few days after they were married, and could no longer love her; of her sordid relationship with her cousin, Jack Favell; of her accidental death in the bathroom while they argued; of how he buried her at sea by sinking the boat. The inquest began, and I was at his side, loving him more than ever.

### Chapter Six

The coroner called a recess after the disturbance which followed my fainting; Maxim led me tenderly to the car, and went off to fetch me a sedative, which he insisted I must take. A moment later, I looked up into the face of Jack Favell.

"Well," he said with a sly smile, "and how does the bride find herself to-day? Marriage with Maxim isn't exactly a bed of roses, is it?" I was about to ask him to leave when Maxim suddenly returned, empty-handed. I could sense the rage in his voice as he said, "What do you want, Favell?"

Favell turned. "Hallo, Max," he smiled. "Things are going pretty well for you, aren't they? Better than you ever expected. But you know, Max, I really feel I ought to talk things over with you."

"Talk what things over?" "Well, the open sea coasts, for one thing, and the holes drilled in the planking—those holes that were drilled from the inside!" He paused. "You see, Max, when I read in the papers about Rebecca's boat being found with a body in it—and heard from Danny the appalling news that it was Rebecca's body—and now this distressing evidence from the boat-builder—well, I've naturally become tremendously intrigued. You know, I've a horrible feeling that somebody's going to use that very old-fashioned but expressive phrase, 'foul play.'"

"You see, Max," he continued, "I'm in rather an awkward position. He took a folded note from his pocket. 'You've only to read this little note

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note from his pocket. "Read it, Colonel Julian," he said.

Favell looked at Maxim with a confident smile, as Julian began to read:

"Jack darling—I tried to ring you but could get no answer. I have just seen the doctor and I'm going down to Manderley right away. I shall be at the cottage all this evening and shall leave the door open for you. I have something terribly important to tell you. I want to see you as soon as possible."

No one spoke, until Favell broke the silence. "Does that look like a note from a woman who has made up her mind to kill herself?" There was no reply. "Come, Colonel," Favell continued, "as an officer of the law don't you feel that there are some slight grounds for suspicion?"

"Of murder?" "What else? You've known Max a long time, haven't you? You know he's the old-fashioned type who'd die to defend his honour—or who'd kill for it! Step right up, Max old boy."

"Since you have this thing worked out so carefully," Colonel Julian broke in, "perhaps you can also supply the motive?"

"Of course—" he crossed the room to the door, and turned, smiling. "If you'll excuse me a moment." He returned almost immediately. "Here she is," he said, with mock gravity, "the witness who will supply the motive!"

Mrs Danvers walked silently into the room. "No offence, Colonel," Favell said, "but I think I put this to Danny when I understood it more easily. He turned to her. 'Danny—who was Rebecca's doctor—in London?' 'I don't know anything about that.'"

"Don't give me that, Danny. You knew everything about Rebecca. She said nothing, and he went on. 'You know she was in love with me, didn't you? Surely you haven't forgotten all the good times she and I used to have down at the cottage

## "MOTHER, PUT YOURSELF IN YOUR CHILDREN'S PLACE"...

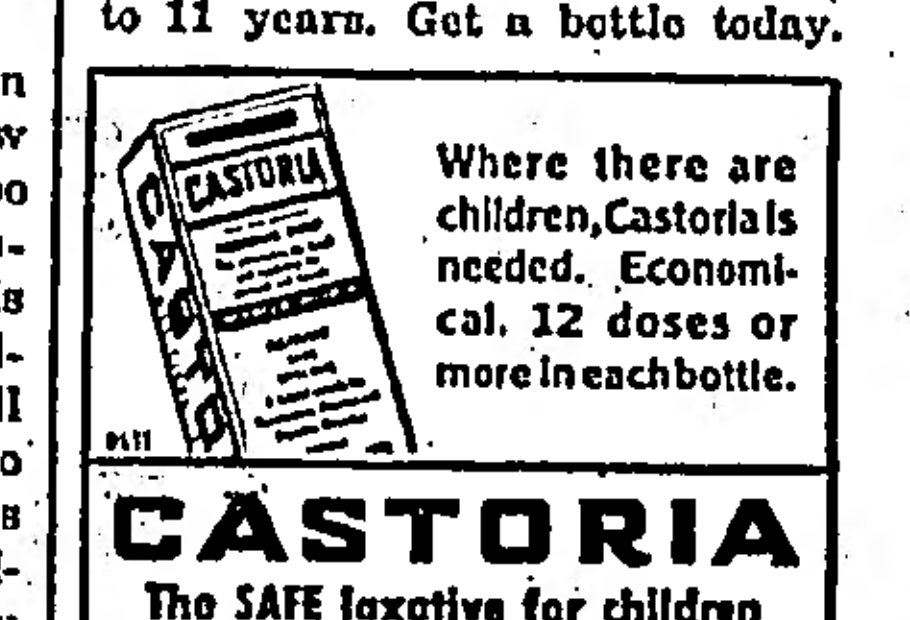
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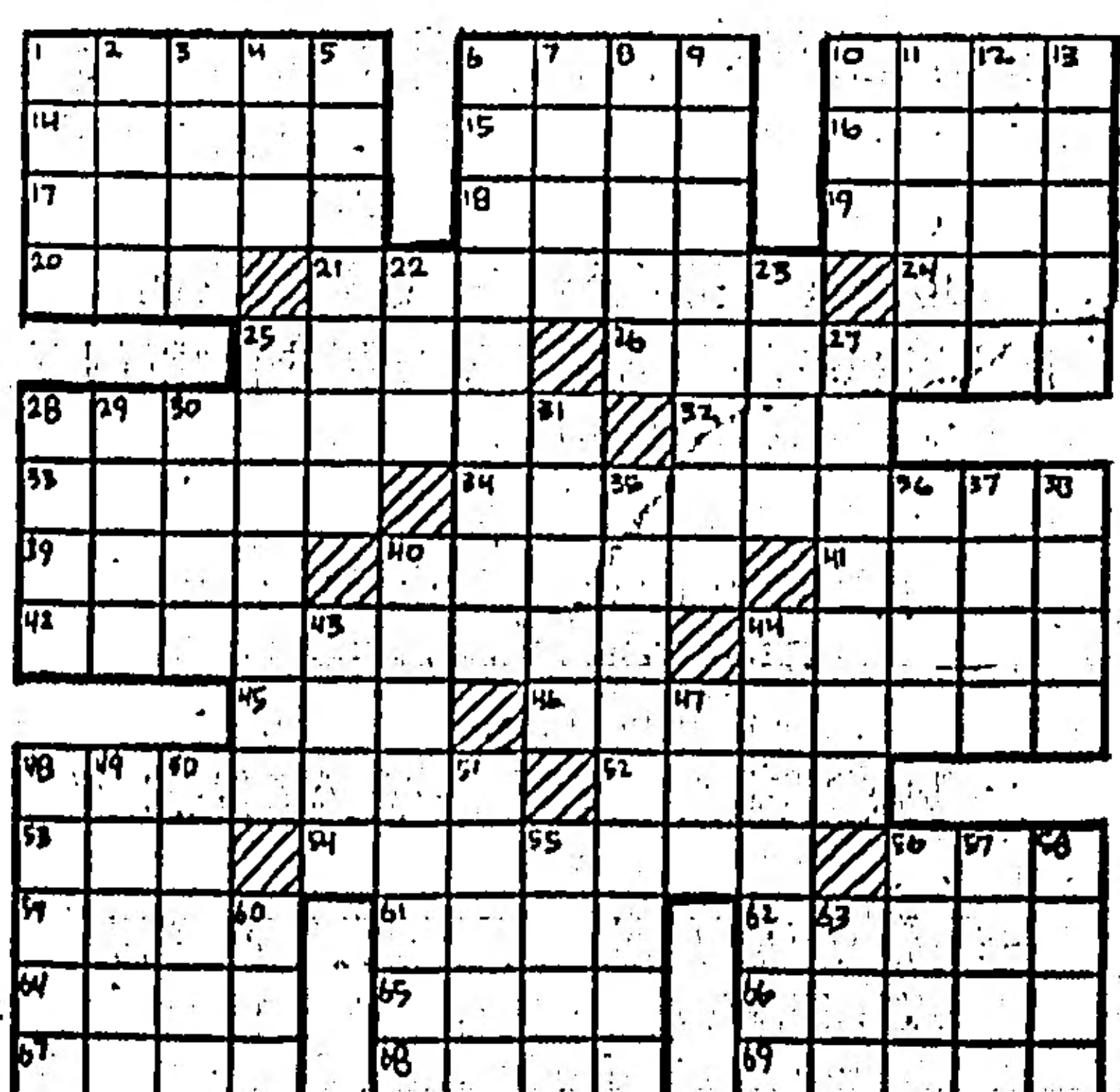
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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| ACROSS                                   | ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE                | DOWN                                     |
| 1—Alas! sign of banana family            | 1—Alas! sign of banana family            | 1—Alas! sign of banana family            |
| 2—Agreement among nations                | 2—Agreement among nations                | 2—Agreement among nations                |
| 3—Expert aviators                        | 3—Expert aviators                        | 3—Expert aviators                        |
| 4—Device activated by foot               | 4—Device activated by foot               | 4—Device activated by foot               |
| 5—Swissman's delta                       | 5—Swissman's delta                       | 5—Swissman's delta                       |
| 6—Anglo-Indian village                   | 6—Anglo-Indian village                   | 6—Anglo-Indian village                   |
| 7—Without friends                        | 7—Without friends                        | 7—Without friends                        |
| 8—Clive fort                             | 8—Clive fort                             | 8—Clive fort                             |
| 9—Auditory organ                         | 9—Auditory organ                         | 9—Auditory organ                         |
| 10—Sustenance                            | 10—Sustenance                            | 10—Sustenance                            |
| 11—Clive's name                          | 11—Clive's name                          | 11—Clive's name                          |
| 12—Unit                                  | 12—Unit                                  | 12—Unit                                  |
| 13—Name of bay on New Jersey coast       | 13—Name of bay on New Jersey coast       | 13—Name of bay on New Jersey coast       |
| 14—2,000 pounds                          | 14—2,000 pounds                          | 14—2,000 pounds                          |
| 15—Leave to depart                       | 15—Leave to depart                       | 15—Leave to depart                       |
| 16—Fleets performer                      | 16—Fleets performer                      | 16—Fleets performer                      |
| 17—Volcanic scoria                       | 17—Volcanic scoria                       | 17—Volcanic scoria                       |
| 18—Clods of harvest                      | 18—Clods of harvest                      | 18—Clods of harvest                      |
| 19—The thing                             | 19—The thing                             | 19—The thing                             |
| 20—Pertaining to machine system          | 20—Pertaining to machine system          | 20—Pertaining to machine system          |
| 21—Telegraphy                            | 21—Telegraphy                            | 21—Telegraphy                            |
| 22—Fifteen months                        | 22—Fifteen months                        | 22—Fifteen months                        |
| 23—Liberated                             | 23—Liberated                             | 23—Liberated                             |
| 24—That which leaves spots (pl.)         | 24—That which leaves spots (pl.)         | 24—That which leaves spots (pl.)         |
| 25—Crustacean                            | 25—Crustacean                            | 25—Crustacean                            |
| 26—Department in France                  | 26—Department in France                  | 26—Department in France                  |
| 27—Turkish magistrate                    | 27—Turkish magistrate                    | 27—Turkish magistrate                    |
| 28—Throws back                           | 28—Throws back                           | 28—Throws back                           |
| 29—Liberated nothing                     | 29—Liberated nothing                     | 29—Liberated nothing                     |
| 30—Special condition of affairs          | 30—Special condition of affairs          | 30—Special condition of affairs          |
| 31—Large university                      | 31—Large university                      | 31—Large university                      |
| 32—Fate out                              | 32—Fate out                              | 32—Fate out                              |
| 33—Smallest particle                     | 33—Smallest particle                     | 33—Smallest particle                     |
| 34—Remedy                                | 34—Remedy                                | 34—Remedy                                |
| 35—Salt of tartaric acid                 | 35—Salt of tartaric acid                 | 35—Salt of tartaric acid                 |
| 36—Patrol on vehicle                     | 36—Patrol on vehicle                     | 36—Patrol on vehicle                     |
| 37—Ludicrous                             | 37—Ludicrous                             | 37—Ludicrous                             |
| 38—Omit to pronounce                     | 38—Omit to pronounce                     | 38—Omit to pronounce                     |
| 39—Lower limb                            | 39—Lower limb                            | 39—Lower limb                            |
| 40—Those that bring back to former state | 40—Those that bring back to former state | 40—Those that bring back to former state |
| 41—Medieval military engine              | 41—Medieval military engine              | 41—Medieval military engine              |
| 42—Windtower                             | 42—Windtower                             | 42—Windtower                             |
| 43—Of finest quality                     | 43—Of finest quality                     | 43—Of finest quality                     |
| 44—Shut as much                          | 44—Shut as much                          | 44—Shut as much                          |
| 45—True                                  | 45—True                                  | 45—True                                  |
| 46—Pieces of pastry                      | 46—Pieces of pastry                      | 46—Pieces of pastry                      |
| 47—Those that bring back to former state | 47—Those that bring back to former state | 47—Those that bring back to former state |
| 48—Clamping device                       | 48—Clamping device                       | 48—Clamping device                       |
| 49—Roman public road                     | 49—Roman public road                     | 49—Roman public road                     |
| 50—Not as much                           | 50—Not as much                           | 50—Not as much                           |
| 51—This which transpires                 | 51—This which transpires                 | 51—This which transpires                 |
| 52—Two cards of same denomination        | 52—Two cards of same denomination        | 52—Two cards of same denomination        |
| 53—Little European                       | 53—Little European                       | 53—Little European                       |
| 54—Thrasher                              | 54—Thrasher                              | 54—Thrasher                              |
| 55—Latter island                         | 55—Latter island                         | 55—Latter island                         |
| 56—Trains to certain                     | 56—Trains to certain                     | 56—Trains to certain                     |
| 57—Tropical island                       | 57—Tropical island                       | 57—Tropical island                       |
| 58—Earl Indian                           | 58—Earl Indian                           | 58—Earl Indian                           |
| 59—Practice articles to elude            | 59—Practice articles to elude            | 59—Practice articles to elude            |
| 60—Practical force of electricity        | 60—Practical force of electricity        | 60—Practical force of electricity        |
| 61—Latter castle of Persia               | 61—Latter castle of Persia               | 61—Latter castle of Persia               |
| 62—Customs                               | 62—Customs                               | 62—Customs                               |
| 63—Smiling                               | 63—Smiling                               | 63—Smiling                               |
| 64—Unit of work                          | 64—Unit of work                          | 64—Unit of work                          |
| 65—Noisy disturbance                     | 65—Noisy disturbance                     | 65—Noisy disturbance                     |





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### THE BALKAN RIDDLE

A comparatively short time ago a watching world chronicled Rumania's capitulation to German troops. Her submission was the signal for mass killing of patriotic citizens accompanied by all the horrors of conquest as conceived by an inhuman and unscrupulous enemy. A few weeks later Bulgaria likewise fell. Fear and an incredible hope that something might be salvaged from the wreck made a weak Government put up little in the way of resistance. Bulgaria, lacking true leadership, is now experiencing the humiliations which the Germans know so well how to inflict.

It is now Yugoslavia's turn to be coerced into a surrender which would bring Germany to the borders of Greece, whose truly remarkable fight against Italian aggression, has not only broken Mussolini's dream of a triumph march into Athens, but has turned the tide of fortune against Hitler himself. Yugoslavia may give way—the pressure brought to bear on the Government is tremendous, but the fact that a few of her ministers and citizens are brave enough to offer resistance, is an indication that Hitler's power to intimidate is waning. Indeed, the fact that Hitler is endeavouring to beguile Yugoslavia into submission by promising to respect her integrity, so long as he is permitted to use her lines of communications, is an indication of weakness that should not be allowed to pass unnoted.

Hitler has several reasons for attacking Greece. He fears the psychological effect of a small country remaining master of the battlefield in which his colleague has been beaten. An attack on Greece would also be useful in diverting attention from his failure to invade Britain. The conquest of Greece would bring his armies near Turkey and would take him so much nearer to the coveted oilwells of Iran. But his plans have gone awry. Hitler tells the world that he wishes to save Mussolini, but it is extremely doubtful whether he considers his partner worth saving.

As far back as December, when the Greeks first proved themselves to be tougher soldiers than the Italians; when Graziani's men were beginning to realise that Mussolini's aspirations in Egypt were not so simple of execution as they were led to believe, it was known that Germany had already obtained a stranglehold on Italian economic life. It was known that even at that time Il Duce was a pawn in Hitler's diplomatic intrigues. The latter has, however, hesitated too long if he were sincere in desiring to help his Axis partner. Britain is now in control of the Italian African Empire and of the Mediterranean from one end to the other, while the Greeks are fast annihilating the Italian forces in Albania.

Why did Hitler wait? It has been suggested for one reason that he would not object very strongly to a weakening of the Italian army which would, as a result of the disastrous African and Albanian campaigns, be able to offer little resistance to his open domination of Italy. If this be so, he has waited too long or Italy's defeat has been more rapid than he anticipated. In any case the Führer has again seriously miscalculated. Even should he score some successes in the Balkans he can never regain the ground he has lost by his hesitations. The myth of Hitler's invincibility is being exposed and every nation that realises him, even temporarily, is alighting towards the final destruction of his attempted domination of Europe.

The European war has now developed on five fronts. In this article, a well-known Peer and political commentator sums up the situation.

# Survey Of The War

By Lord Strabolgi

The European war has now developed on five fronts. There is first the direct war between England and Germany. Ever since the capitulation of the French Government, Germany has been preparing to invade Britain directly by sea and preparations are still going on. The reason this offensive has not yet taken place is that Germany failed to win air supremacy and as a corollary the British air forces have done great damage to the harbours from which such an attempt would set out, notably in Belgium and France.

In the meantime new British armies have been prepared and equipped which in due course will be Italian export and import used for a direct offensive by means of invasion on German or German-controlled territory. The second front is in the Balkans, and presents itself as a German threat to advance through Turkey in order to reach the oilfields of Persia and Iraq and also to threaten the British communications with India.

The third front is the warfare between the British Empire and Italy in the Mediterranean, the actual land fighting taking place simultaneously in Albania and in North Africa.

The fourth front is the general air warfare between Germany and Britain, each trying to disrupt the manufacturing resources and transport systems of its opponent, while the German world which are secure against enemy attack. The She did much damage to

attack on the morale of the civil population.

The fifth, and possibly the most important front of all, is on the High Seas. There, on the one hand, the British Navy controls the main ocean trade routes and hampers all German and Italian commerce, and over wide areas prevents German and Italian export and import trade, altogether. Only in the Baltic and Black Seas can German commerce move freely.

Germany, with Italian help, is attempting a counter-blockade by rendering hazardous and inflicting losses on the commerce of Britain and her allies at sea by various means. These are attacks by submarines, long range aircraft and surface raiders on merchant ships at sea; and the laying of mines under water in the entrances or on the lines of approach to harbours. The possession of the French Atlantic ports and the Norwegian coast gives the German Confederates certain advantages, which, during the American Civil War, was here, but the British have the advantage of overseas bases in all parts of the world which are secure against enemy attack. The She did much damage to

only overseas bases at the disposal of the Axis are the Italian ports in Africa, access to which is prevented by superior British sea power.

The Germans are making increasing use of surface raiders particularly for the attack on convoys. Heavily armed and disguised as peaceful merchant ships, usually flying false colours, two at least are at large. One of these is known to be operating in the South Atlantic, and was engaged in a running fight with the *Caribbean Castle*. Another is in the Pacific and is the *Albatross*, which has been reported to have bombed Nauru island. These raiders cannot use neutral harbours partly because this would betray their positions, and partly because it would be a breach of neutrality. Thus, if Japan permitted German merchant ships to be converted into armed cruisers in her harbours she would become liable to heavy damages at the best. The leading case here is that of the Confederate cruiser *Alabama*, which, during the American Civil War, was fitted out in a British port though she received her actual armament at sea.

Another difficulty of the German surface raiders is to find the commerce, which is widely dispersed. Certain parts of the ocean where, for geographical reasons, merchant ships must pass, such as the entrances to the Panama Canal, the Cape of Good Hope and the Straits of Gibraltar, are always strongly patrolled by the commerce protecting Power in order to deny these fruitful areas to the raiders.

The problems of commerce protection have not varied in principle from the days of sailing Navies, except that the defenders have a new advantage in the use of scouting aircraft. All cruisers and larger warships carry these, and they enlarged the scope of the guarding warships at least twentyfold.—(M. I.)

## WHAT IS THIS TANGIER?

SIR Samuel Hoare has been protesting in Madrid against Spain taking "full charge" of Tangier, and has been "re-servicing all our rights" there.

What is it all about? What is this Tangier, which has given its name to the tangerines which we used to eat at Christmas time, and shall eat again when we've finished with Hitler?

This little Moroccan port on the Atlantic side of the Gibraltar Straits, a fine harbour, with the white-walled town climbing the slopes of the hills which ring it, has a curious history.

It was once part of the dowry of a British queen.

**Before The Romans**

Let's go back. There was a town here long before the Romans came into Mauretania and called it Tingis.

After the Romans fell before the sweeping on-slaught of Islam it was a Moorish port for centuries.

Way back in 1471, just before Columbus found America, the Portuguese took it, made it a sort of police station against the Barbary corsairs who haunted all that coast.

The ports to the south—Salée, Fedala, Mogador and the rest—were all pirate bases. You remember Robinson Crusoe was taken prisoner by a "Salée rover."

Nearly 200 years later, in 1662 Charles II married a Portuguese princess—Catherine of Braganza. She brought us her dowry, Bombay and Tangier. Tangier became a British colony; might to this day have been a British naval base as valuable as Gibraltar.

But holding Tangier was a difficult and costly job. It was held for 20 years against continual Moorish attacks.

The Merry Monarch was a dictator short of cash. Either he had to summon Parliament or he had to economise.

He preferred to economise. And one of his economies was to abandon Tangier. Kike's Lambs left in 1684. One of the jetties of Tangier is "the English Mole" to this day.

Tangier became a Moorish port again. When piracy stopped, after Exmouth had smashed up its O.H.Q. in Algiers, it became the one gateway between Morocco and the European world.

A strange cosmopolitan city, with East and West mingling disreputably where the European Consulates and Legations dwell, outside whose walls no European could move without risk of being kidnapped by the bandits of the Rif.

Nothing particular to report until the early 1900's, when it jumped again spectacularly into history. The Moroccan Empire was visibly crumbling. Africa was being more or less quietly partitioned. The "Moroc-

The mystery about this little Moroccan port is here explained

By W. N. EWER

"Can question" began to disturb the "Chancelleries." It was all rather sordid and unsavoury, and very, very complicated. The upshot of it was a set of secret treaties between us and the French and the Spaniards which in effect arranged for a partition of Morocco between France and Spain, leaving Tangier in the "Spanish zone" but (on our insistence) in a "special position."

**First "Morocco Crisis"**

Germany got wind of it all. Dramatically the Kaiser landed at Tangier and made a speech.

That was 1904. It was the first "Morocco crisis"—first of the series of "crises" that precluded the war of 1914. Last was the "Agadir crisis" of 1913.

By the time the war was over Morocco was divided up between France and Spain. But Tangier was still a sort of cosmopolitan no man's land.

With infinite trouble and infinite diplomacy a complicated arrangement was reached. Tangier was put under a curious international regime—part British, part French, part Italian, part Spanish.

The Moorish population stayed under the nominal control of the Sultan of Morocco, under Muslim law. For the Europeans there were Consular Courts, and an elected Assembly; four "Administrators," one British, one French, one Italian, one Spanish.

And with right of veto over everything a Council of Control of the four Consuls.

Obviously, it was quite unworkable. But all the same, it worked somehow for nearly twenty years.

Only the Spaniards were pretty sore about it all the time. Tangier is in the middle of the Spanish zone. It is its best port—though as a port its prosperity waned when the French developed Casablanca. Of the 11,000 European inhabitants 9,000 were Spaniards.

They always felt that they had had a raw deal, that Tangier ought to be just part of "Spanish Morocco." But they could not do anything about it until this war.

**We Should Prefer**

Now the Spaniards have taken "full charge." Protests and reservation of rights were inevitable. What it all boils down to is that after the war the

whole business of the status of Tangier has got to be settled all over again.

Tangier has the makings of a first-class naval base, right at the mouth of the Straits of Gibraltar. We simply cannot afford to have it in the power or under the control of any potentially hostile naval power.

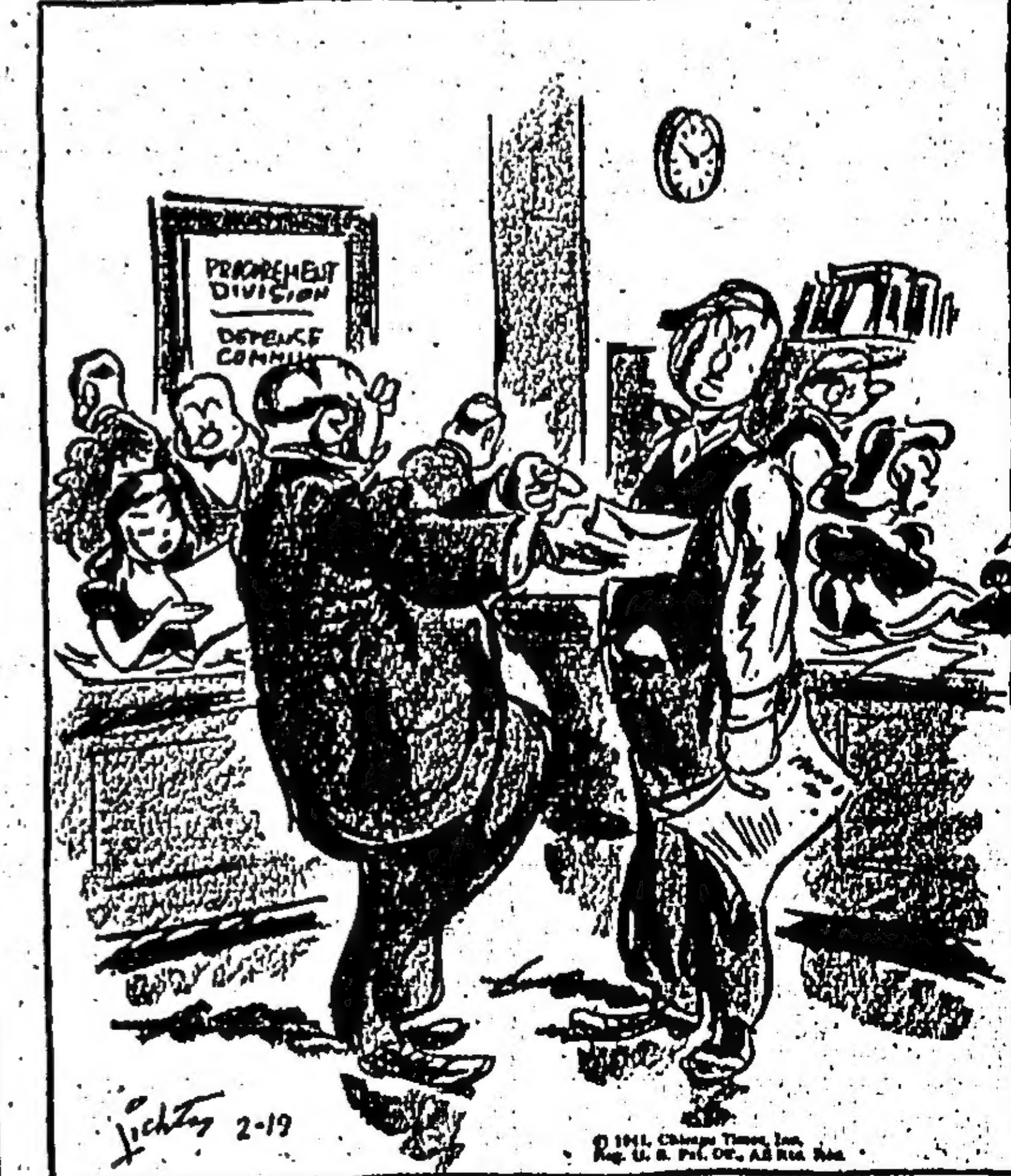
Maybe we shall have to take it over ourselves again. But we do not want to do so—unless the Spaniards force us to it.

We should prefer some arrangement which would ensure that it is permanently a peaceful harbour: just a white-walled town with the green hills looking down on the blue waters of the port; no haunt for pirates of any kind, no menace ever again to the shipping of the world "on its lawful occasions."

If we can ensure that, then frankly the details of the administration of the Tangier do matter one hoot to us.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT**

By Lichty



"The Government is spending \$27,000,000,000 for defence and it's up to us to see it's spent wisely!—Who put a 3-cent stamp on this letter, when a 2 would have done as well?"



## Japanese Political System

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
TOKYO, Mar. 25 (Domel).—Mr. Kenji Tomita, Secretary General of the Cabinet, this morning reaffirmed the Government's rejection of the totalitarian party system in Japan.  
Replying to an interpellation by Mr. Kazuhira Ikuta of the session of the Lower House Audit Committee, Mr. Tomita cited passages from Prince Konoye's address at the first session of the preparatory committee for the New National Structure movement held on August 25 last year, in which the Premier termed the one-party rule system unacceptable to Japan.  
Mr. Tomita further stated that Prince Konoye flatly declared that it was the privilege of all His Majesty's subjects to assist the Throne "and that privilege cannot be monopolised by the power of either a single individual or a single party."  
Both Houses of the Diet met in plenary sessions to-day to consider petitions which have been presented to them. With this business disposed of, both Houses adjourned until tomorrow, when the closing ceremony of the 76th Diet Session will take place.

## Britain's War Costs Higher

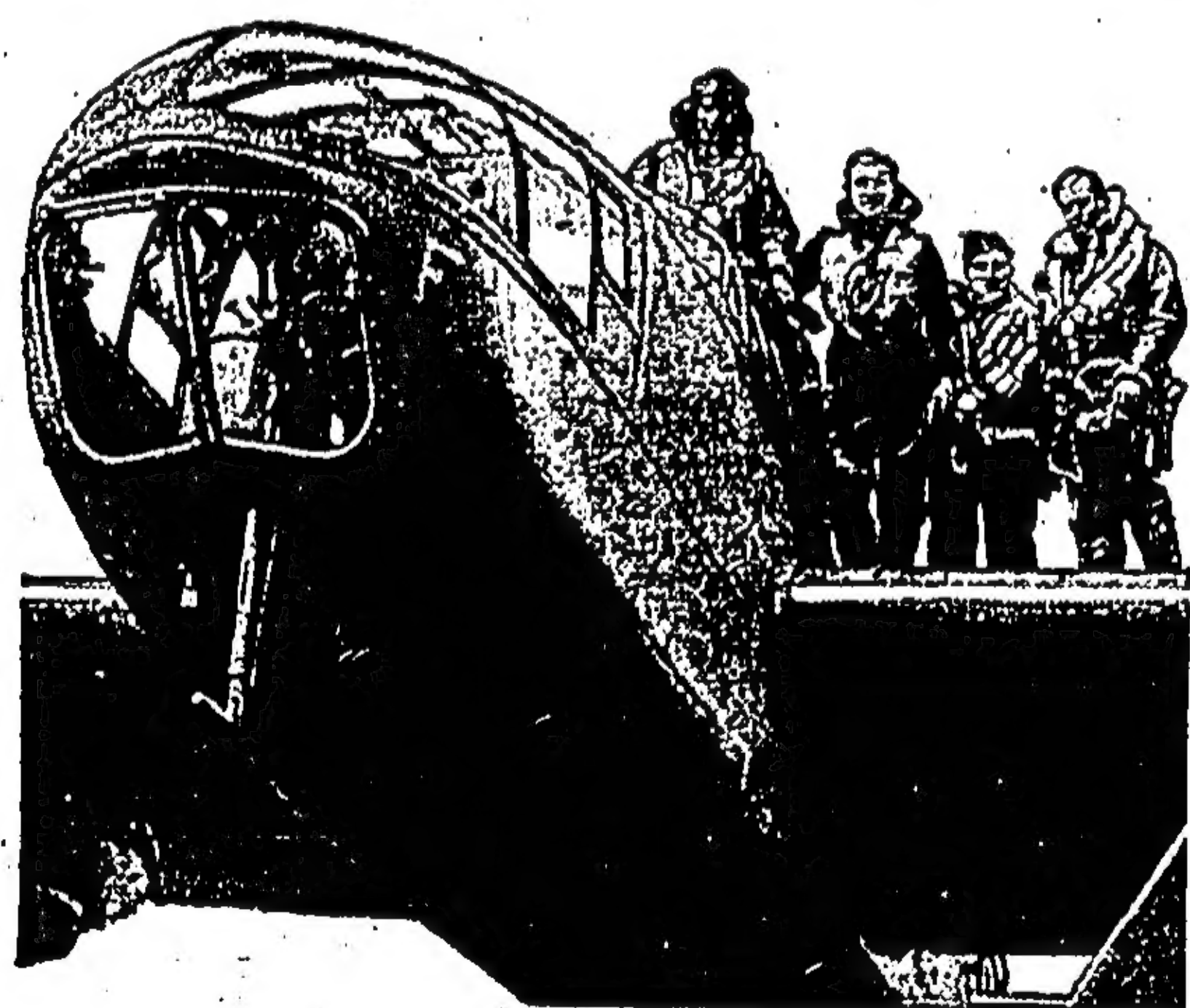
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Britain's expenditure reached a new high record last week. During the week ending March 22, the total ordinary expenditure amounted to £102,000,000 or over £14,071,000 a day.  
The total ordinary revenue is slightly more than £3,600,000 below the estimate for the financial year with nine days to run and the estimate is thus certain to be exceeded.

## China Fighting Reports

SIUHSUT, Mar. 25 (Central News).—Taking advantage of a heavy storm on March 23 which immobilised Japanese motorised units and aircraft, the Chinese launched a wide encirclement movement around Japanese columns attacking Shanghai.  
In order to relieve their beleaguered units, 38 Japanese planes yesterday afternoon flew over the fighting zone and dropped parcels of foodstuffs and ammunition to the defenders. The Chinese continue to press. Some of the Japanese escaped to the north-east of Shanghai.

## Matsuoka To Visit Vatican

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will be received by the Pope during his visit to Rome. A German controlled radio, making this announcement, claims that it has been confirmed by the Vatican.



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## Graziani's Successor

**Reputed Experts In Modern Warfare**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
ROME, Mar. 25 (UP).—The resignation of General Graziani is generally regarded as marking a new phase of the warfare in Africa in which European strategy of lighting mechanised tactics will replace colonial methods with native troops.  
General Graziani was Italy's colonial strong man, famous for his ability to utilise native troops through the roughest mountains and the driest deserts. He has been replaced by two experts in modern warfare. General Roatta fills General Graziani's post as Chief. He was formerly Vice-Chief of the army staff and had much to do with the latest building up of the Italian mechanised forces on the Greek front. He is a close personal friend of Il Duce and played an important role in the Italo-French armistice negotiations. He also attended several Italo-German military conferences.  
General Gariboldi, besides being an authority on modern strategy, is noted in army circles for his knowledge of lightning tactics. He is also experienced in East Africa where he was in charge of large units. He was recently Chief of Staff and Governor-General of Tripolitania.

## U.S. INTEREST IN BALKANS

**Soviet Pleases**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—United States satisfaction at the Soviet assurances to Turkey, which is regarded here as a practically unprecedented move, was expressed by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

He told a press conference to-day that "was a measure of satisfaction to the United States when a great Power like the Soviet Union reaffirms its intention of maintaining its 'comprehensive' neutrality in the event of a neighbouring country suffering an attack."  
Mr. Welles also indicated that the United States took active diplomatic measures in an effort to persuade Yugoslavia to resist Axis demands.

## Syrian Unrest

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The situation in Syria remains serious, it is reported from Istanbul by the Moscow radio to-day.  
Sentences of three to five years were passed on demonstrators in Damascus.

## Enemy Ship Sunk

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—An enemy vessel was sunk in an attack on shipping off the Dutch coast by aircraft of the Bomber Command yesterday afternoon.  
An Air Ministry communique recorded that one aircraft was missing from this operation.

## BRITAIN'S WAR AND PEACE AIMS

**FROM PAGE ONE**

closed to it except on the terms laid down by Germany.  
"Would Hitler attempt this last and greatest act of highway robbery? We cannot tell. Some will advance arguments against the likelihood of his so acting; he might indeed achieve much the same result without actual armed attack. Others may surely feel with greater force that where national security is involved, it is not enough to rely upon the disputed balance of probability."  
Lord Halifax continued: "This struggle is a mortal clash of two philosophies and we only delude ourselves if we suppose that the civilisation that we share with you could survive a Nazi victory. It is not only with physical invasion that we are concerned but with spiritual invasion which, if permitted, would work greater havoc than all the tons of high explosive that it is in the power of the German air force to unload."

**Will Never Accept**  
Lord Halifax declared, "We will never accept Hitler's new order." He defined the principal war aim of Britain and her Allies as the winning of this life and death struggle for the cause of human freedom, but he added that victory would be Dead Sea fruit unless we could also achieve what must be the greatest peace aim of securing the world as far as humanly possible against a repetition of this tragedy. When this great battle was won nations which had preserved or regained their freedom would have a sovereign opportunity to show what freedom means and what it can do for the welfare of mankind.  
It is not possible now to draw detailed plans for the future structure of the commonwealth but we are already in a position to provide a basis whereon agreement must be founded.  
Nations could exist in freedom and security only if they were prepared to co-operate for mutual economic welfare and if need be for mutual defence.

In the economic sphere everything depended upon such co-operation, but no party to such an association should be ambitious to dominate its partners. Every nation, great and small, will have its place and make its own contribution. Moreover past experience has shown that a stable international order must admit of ordered change in the relations between states. Just as the liberty of the individual must have regard to the needs of the community, so must every nation in the future accept its obligations to the general family of nations and be ready in both the political and economic spheres to consider the welfare of its neighbours.  
Lord Halifax declared, "We for our part are prepared to join hands with any State which genuinely seeks the peace and prosperity of the world by loyally observing its engagements and ensuring liberty within its borders. It would be valueless to force unwilling associations upon unwilling nations. We must rather try to create conditions, political and economic, in which there may grow among the people themselves the real sense of their community interest."  
"In the new Commonwealth of Nations experience has taught us that nations, differing greatly in numbers, wealth, race and social structure can yet freely associate together and the British Commonwealth, the bastion of world defence to-day, may well become the bridge of greater world unity to-morrow."

**When Victory Is Won**  
"In many respects the world must be treated in the future as a single whole. When victory is won, it must be our aim to promote common interest in a greater possible interchange of goods and services.  
"Britain is ready to participate in plans to promote economic co-operation on a world-wide scale. Our aim will be prosperity, justly shared."  
Lord Halifax emphasised that even now Britain was planning to remedy the post-war impoverishment and arranging to establish stocks of food and raw materials which could be released as soon as we could be sure that they will be used for this work of healing and not for our destruction.  
The business of rebuilding after the war will be a task far beyond the strength of any single country. Britain is resolved to do her utmost but clearly if the world is to be brought back to health, it will only be by the united action of all men of all nations of goodwill.  
After the war, said Lord Halifax, and until we could be satisfied of Germany's co-operation, he could hardly doubt that nations resolved to preserve peace and freedom must retain sufficient armed strength to make their will effective.  
**Immense Responsibility**  
Lord Halifax hoped that in this as in other matters "our two peoples will appreciate the immense responsibility that will jointly rest upon them" and that in the words of Pascal, they might combine justice with power, so that the spirit of their co-operation might deserve and win the support of all other peoples like-minded with ourselves to strengthen the foundations of world society.  
Thus it would be possible to ensure that neither Germany nor any other country should revert or have any reason to revert, to those policies which plunged Europe into five wars in the last 80 years.  
Referring to the "Battle of the Atlantic" Lord Halifax said, "Our experience shows that while in the coming months these attacks may cause us grave losses, our defensive methods are sound provided that they can be developed with adequate strength and speed."  
In the next few critical months it would, as he saw it, be a race between the mounting total of our shipping losses and an increase in de-

## Empire Shipping

**Repair Facilities**

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Effective measures to extend shipbuilding and repair facilities throughout the Empire are mentioned by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a written reply to a Parliamentary question.  
During the last six months, the number of warships building in the Dominions, India and the Colonies was more than doubled and orders for a substantial number of merchant vessels were placed.  
Warship repair facilities also now exist and are being increasingly employed and constantly extended at almost all the main seaports in the Dominions, India and the Colonies.

## CELEBRATION Independence Day In Greece

ATHENS, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The Greeks to-day in every village, town and at every point of the battle-front celebrated the 121st anniversary of national independence in an atmosphere of exaltation worthy of Lord Byron's pen.  
While Yugo-Slavia, for whom in 1914 Greece waived her neutrality, was trading her independence to Hitler at Vienna, great patriotic crowds lined the streets of Athens to watch the Premier, Mr. Alexander Korizis, lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.  
In brilliant sunshine this morning, the King, accompanied by his sister, Princess Catherine who was wearing a nurse's uniform, drove through the belted streets to the Cathedral from where a Thanksgiving service was broadcast to the barracks "and hospitals."

## Ellis Kadoorie School Athletics

The Ellis Kadoorie School held their annual sports yesterday at Causeway Bay. Chan Pak-wing, Class 5, won the senior championship, and Cheung Wai-nam, Class 5B, the Junior. Class Championship was won by Class 5 who also became holders of the Kadoorie Shield.  
Mrs. Tam Pui-chuen distributed the prizes.

Results:  
Senior 100 yards.—1. Chan Pak-wing 5; Junior.—1. Chung Chi-kwong 5C; Small Boys' 75 yards.—1. Chung Chai-fai 5A;  
Senior Long Jump.—1. Liu Kin-ming 5A; Junior.—1. Kiu Kin-yuen 5A; Small Boys' Long Jump.—1. Kiu Kin-yuen 5A;  
Senior Shot Put.—1. Liu Kin-ming 5A; Junior.—1. Chan Pak-wing 5; Small Boys' Shot Put.—1. Lau Cheung-chiu 5A; Junior.—1. Lau Cheung-chiu 5A; Junior.—1. Lau Cheung-chiu 5A;  
Senior 220 yards.—1. Chan Pak-wing 5; Junior.—1. Chung Chi-kwong 5C; Small Boys' 150 yards.—1. Chan Man-tat 5B;  
Senior 440 yards.—1. Chan Pak-wing 5; Junior.—1. Cheung Wai-nam 5B; Small Boys' 100 yards.—1. So Yuet-wai 5B;  
Senior 880 yards.—1. Chan Pak-wing 5; Junior.—1. Cheung Wai-nam 5B; Small Boys' 200 yards.—1. So Yuet-wai 5B;  
Senior 1760 yards.—1. Chan Pak-wing 5; Junior.—1. Cheung Wai-nam 5B; Small Boys' 400 yards.—1. So Yuet-wai 5B;  
Senior 3520 yards.—1. Chan Pak-wing 5; Junior.—1. Cheung Wai-nam 5B; Small Boys' 800 yards.—1. So Yuet-wai 5B;  
Senior 7040 yards.—1. Chan Pak-wing 5; Junior.—1. Cheung Wai-nam 5B; Small Boys' 1600 yards.—1. So Yuet-wai 5B;  
Senior 14080 yards.—1. Chan Pak-wing 5; Junior.—1. Cheung Wai-nam 5B; Small Boys' 3200 yards.—1. So Yuet-wai 5B;  
Senior 28160 yards.—1. Chan Pak-wing 5; Junior.—1. Cheung Wai-nam 5B; Small Boys' 6400 yards.—1. So Yuet-wai 5B;  
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# Around The Courses

## Kowloon-Country Club Return Match

### Sheungshui On Sunday: Singles And Foursomes

#### A.A. Lopes Retains Title

(By "Birdie")

SIXTEEN-A-SIDE, the return match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Country Club will be played at Sheungshui on Sunday. Singles will be played in the morning, and foursomes in the afternoon.

It seemed to some people the establishment of a precedent to abandon fourballs in favour of foursomes—though I suppose in these minor matches it is a matter of choice—but it is an odd belief that fourballs are the accepted form, for in all the great international matches on either side of the Atlantic, foursomes are played.

In the Ryder Cup, the Walker Cup, the Curtis Cup and the international matches between four countries of the British Isles, it is singles and foursomes. They are faster, and this will help to relieve whatever congestion there might be on the nine-hole course. First players in the morning will start off at 8.30, and first off in the afternoon will be at 1.30 p.m.

The starting times and teams are as follows:

#### SINGLES

8.30	R. K. Collins, F. E. A. Remedios
9.00	A. J. Dennis, A. A. Lopes
9.30	W. Kershaw, A. R. de Pinna
10.00	T. Henderson, J. Silva
10.30	W. Simpson, A. W. Ramsey
11.00	E. F. Fincher, R. E. Lee
11.30	K. G. Mackenzie, A. W. de Rozo
12.00	C. F. Fincher, A. T. Lee
12.30	S. J. J. M. Churn
1.00	A. L. Eastman, J. Y. C. Lee
1.30	H. J. Green, J. B. Dato
2.00	W. Coles, M. F. de Pinna
2.30	T. Low, I. P. Tamworth
3.00	W. W. Aherne, J. B. Mackie
3.30	L. Lamb, C. H. T. Suen
4.00	F. C. Barry, W. C. Hung

#### FOURSOMES

1.30	Collins and Dennis, Remedios and Lopes
1.45	Kershaw and Henderson, A. R. de Pinna and Silva
1.55	Simpson and F. F. Fincher, Ramsey and R. E. Lee
2.05	Mackenzie and E. C. Fincher, de Rozo and A. T. Lee
2.15	J. J. M. Churn and C. F. Fincher, Eastman and J. Y. C. Lee
2.25	H. J. Green and Coles, Dato and M. F. de Pinna
2.35	Low and Aherne, Tamworth and Mackie
2.45	Lamb and Barry, Suen and W. C. Hung

The teams are almost the same as those that met in the first match, except that with the inclusion of A. W. de Rozo, who has just returned from a golfing holiday in Australia, I. P. Tamworth and J. B. Mackie, the Country Club side is considerably strengthened.

Kowloon won the first match by the overwhelming margin of 19 points to 5, and though the final result will

doubtless be again in their favour, it should be by a much smaller margin.

A. A. LOPES entered his only competition at the Country Club and successfully defended his Championship title against Teddy Ramsey in the final, though the match was one of the closest ever played on the course. The golf was steady for the most part, and brilliant at times.

Lopes turned one up at the 18th (when they took lunch), and at one period in the afternoon round, Ramsey was two up. Lopes squared the match on the 14th, and with a birdie 3 on the 15th and a par 3 on the 16th was dormant.

The 17th—par 5—was won by Ramsey with that score, though Lopes might and should have won the same there. On for three, he took three putts for a six.

Ramsey took the regulation 4 for the last hole, and won when Lopes chipped short on to the bank approaching the green.

After such a brilliant recovery, Ramsey's failure on the 37th was an anti-climax. He topped his drive and smuggled against the bank of the ditch in front of the tee. Delicate iron-work could only get him on to the top of the bank. His third shot was wide of the green and his fourth in the sand!

Lopes overran with his second but chipped back nicely for a par 4 to win the match and retain his title.

FOLLOWING alterations to the second green at the Kowloon Club, the approach to the 9th is now under improvement. A bunker is being dug to guard the narrow approach to the green, and I think it is going to be something of a mental hazard to long hitters, for a really good drive may easily end up in this new sand trap.

One thing it will do, though, it will make players approach with lofted-irons in the correct way.



Thelma Collaco (Wildcats) pitching to victory in the Girls' Softball League final on Sunday. R. Louie (Canuckettes) batting with Cynthia Motta catching, and "Doc" Molthen calling 'em.—Ming Yuen.

#### Tennis Tournament

### Tsui Brothers Easily Win Singles Matches

THE TSUI BROTHERS, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui, had no great difficulty in winning their Colony Championship singles matches yesterday at the Hong-kong C.C.

The results were:  
Tsui Wai-pui beat O. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.  
Tsui Yan-pui beat C. H. R. Oxlade 6-3, 6-3.

It was the second of these two games, the only ones played, that was the more attractive. Oxlade revealed confidence and precision in both forehand and backhand, but was outclassed when it came to accuracy. Tsui started off erratically, but soon settled down and brought off some excellent cross-court drives. Though Rumjahn took four games in the two sets, Tsui Wai-pui was never extended. Tsui conceded many points through misplacement.

### Home Soccer Programme

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The following is the soccer programme for the week-end:

Third Round, South:  
Arsenal v. Westham; Cardiff v. Tottenham.

Third Round, North:  
Barnsley v. Sheffield U.; Newcastle v. Middlesbrough.

Fourth Round, South:  
Queen's P.R. v. Leicester.

Fourth Round, North:  
Manchester U. v. Preston N.E.

LEAGUE, SOUTH:  
Luton v. Southampton; Portsmouth v. Brighton; Southend v. Norwich; Watford v. Bournemouth.

SOUTH REGIONAL:  
Crystal Palace v. Fulham; Notts F. v. Stoke; Reading v. Brentford; West Brom. v. Walsall.

NORTH REGIONAL:  
Blackburn v. Wrexham; Blackpool v. Manchester U.; Bradford v. Bradford C.; Burnley v. Liverpool; Everton v. Chesterfield; Grimsby v. Hull; Gillingham v. Huddersfield; Rochdale v. Leeds; Sheffield W. v. Burnley; Southampton v. Bolton; Tranmere v. New Brighton.

REGIONAL MATCH:  
Lincoln City v. Mansfield Town.

WEST REGIONAL:  
Aberaman v. Bath; Lovell's Athletic v. Bristol City.

SHEFFIELD COUNTY CUP Final:  
Doncaster Rovers v. Rotherham U.

FA Cup:  
Aldersley v. Partick; Motherwell v. Celtic; Morton v. Albion; St. Mirren v. Hamilton; Rangers v. Dumbarton; Third Lanark v. Falkirk; Clyde v. Queen's Park; Hearts v. Inverness.

### To-day's Tennis

The following is to-day's Open Tennis Championship programme:

SINGLES:  
Fung Yee-pui v. Kenneth Lo.  
S. A. Rumjahn v. Shields Goodman.  
O. Umetani v. M. Pagh (replay).

DOUBLE:  
Fung Yee-pui and Kenneth Lo v. S. A. Rumjahn and Shields Goodman.

DOUBLE:  
O. Umetani and M. Pagh (replay) v. Fung Yee-pui and Kenneth Lo.

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# Pennants For Wildcats And V.R.C.

## Triumphant Finish To Successful Season

(By "Ball Fan")

Before a perfect setting in warm softball weather, a capacity crowd of rabid ball fans streamed into the Kowloon stadium over the week-end to see A. A. Noronha's V.R.C. aquacade stars overwhelm Chung Hwa Maroons 16-3 for the Junior loop title, and the star-studded Wildcats crowned Girls' league champions with a hard fought 9-7 win over a gallant fighting, yet inexperienced Maple Leaf team.

Fan Lee's Wahoos spelled finish to their loop schedule with a high-scoring 13-7 victory over the ever-popular dumpling Panthers. Abe Liu's Chinese Baseball Clubbers sent the fast-fading Cyclones skidding downwards to the sweet tune of 9-3.

The nightcap found the rock bottom Canadian Chinese stalwarts in permanent possession of that well-known "eight ball" egg sign as Honus Waggoner's glittering Mohawks cruised in on a heap big 10-1 triumph.

THE green-shirted Wahoos packed too much class for Cesar Xavier's dumpling Panthers, connecting for thirteen solid blows off the slab toiling efforts of Panther hurler L. Xavier to wind up the season with an easy 13-7 win. Collecting four tallies in the initial frame, the classy Wahoos started off with a big bang and clinched the game in the second stanza as six more runs flashed across the pan on scorching doubles by Irene Castillo and Alda Castro, and clean-cut singles by Yvonne Yole, Joanne Yole and S. Castro. Flinger Terry Noronha kept the Panther blows well scattered in her last mound appearance of the season.

Baby kitten centrefielder U. Soares led the losers' willow attack, rapping out two singles and coming in with three tallies. It was her standout effort of the year.

THE star-studded Wildcats gained possession of the Southard shield for the current year as they downed a hard-fighting Maple Leaf team 9-7, to win the girls' loop championship.

Taking the lead in the 4th inning as Irene Pereira, Thelma Collaco, Dolly Brown and Virginia Chiu sailed home with four precious tallies, the winners saved up the game in the next stanza with four more markers on clean bingles by Doris Mar, Mary Mar, Virginia Chiu and Dolly Brown.

The Maple Leafs staged a fighting finish in the last frame as Alice Mar, Mary Ng, and Jay Wong crashed home to chalk up three runs in a last minute effort.

Both teams played loose ball out on the field, the Wildcats making thirteen fumbles while the Canuckettes were marked down for seven.

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### Sunday Stars

The irrepressible Pete Fitch, glittering star of the diamond and unanimous choice as the Colony's outstanding shortstop, flashed in with another brilliant performance, to lead the Mohawks attack with a scorching triple and driving double, besides accepting ten chances at the windy alley without a blemish.

Socorro Castro and Alda Castro, Wahoos—Former had a perfect day with the hickory-wand, slashing out three sizzling hits in three times up; sister Alda drove in three green-shirted tallies and snatched out a driving double in the 2nd frame.

Dolly Brown and Virginia Chiu, Wildcats—Dolly's two runs and two hits in two trips to the plate aided in a big way toward the Wildcat triumph; latter made two smart stabs at centrefield to stop losers' scoring thrusts.

Jock Brown and Alex Azedo, V.R.C.—Former hurled a stellar game in limiting the Maroons to three bingles and connected for a grand slam homer. The peppery Alex slashed out a stinging triple and drove in three runs to star in the aquacade's big win.

Johnny Fisher and Den Cray, C.B.C.—Johnny led the Chinese hitting attack with three sizzling singles and crossed the plate with two runs; latter subdued the Hurricane gang with four meaty blows, whiffing seven Omarmen in the rout.

Pete Fitch and Johnny Johnson, Mohawks—Big Pete pounded out a terrific triple and hammering double to lead the winners' driving attack and accepted ten chances at the windy alley without a miscue. Litter limited the losers to two lonely blows, his slow motion "nuthin" balls completely baffling the Maple Leafs.

came out of a long retirement to patrol the centrefield garden, and thrilled the bleacher gang with a sensational shoestring, upside-down nab in the 6th frame when Nip Lum sent down a sizzling liner toward centre.

Chinese hurler Den Cray, improving with each game, pitched steady ball, whiffing seven hurricaners and issuing three free trips.

MARKING up eight runs in a wild 1st inning scoring spree, the Ironquils Mohawks retained their mathematical chance for the senior loop pennant, in bearing down to a 10-1 win over the lowly Canadian Chinese.

Tribe hurler John Johnson, whose absolutely nuthin' ball had the rock-bottom Maple Leafs completely fooled; only three small singles being chalked up by the losers. After the first inning rampage, the Canucks tightened considerably and held Honus Waggoner's heavy hitting lineup to two runs and four hits in the next six frames.

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### Badminton Play-off At K.C.C. To-night

PLAY-OFF between Chung Hwa and King's College for the championship of the "B" Section of the Junior Division of the Badminton League will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club this evening commencing at 7 p.m.

The play-off in the "A" Section will be on Wednesday next, and the winners of these two matches will meet on the following Wednesday to decide the absolute champions.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Filipino Club was held yesterday.

Mr. R. Lasala, President, presiding. The annual report revealed income at \$2,113.74, the accounts showing an excess of income over expenditure of \$539.90.

The membership was 107, including four life members.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. R. Lasala; Vice President, Dr. V. N. Atienza; Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. R. Idefonso; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Manalac; Committee, Messrs R. Bana, A. G. de Jesus, W. V. Field, L. A. de Costa, A. P. Castro.

High Jump, B Grade—1, Wan Kel-hing (White), Height 5 ft 3 in. (Record), Height 5 ft 4 in. Grade—1, Lam Kwok-leung (Purple), Time 24.4-5. B Grade—1, Ho Cham-ying (White), Time 21.2-5. 100 Metres, B Grade—1, French Convent, Inter-house Relay, C Grade—1, Purple, B Grade—1, Green, A Grade—1, Black.

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THE WRECKED FLATS

## Flats Blasted Into Shelter OLD MAN GROANED: RESCUED AFTER FIFTEEN HOURS

By H. R. S. PHILLPOTT

ONE of the "military targets" found by a Goering gangster's bomb recently was a block of working-class flats in a London district.

It ploughed straight down through them, exploded when it reached the roof of a shelter which ran underneath the flats, and the ruins came crashing down on the shelter, in which there was a large number of people.

Nobody knows the exact number. Probably nobody ever will know.

Within an hour or two, in the darkness and with an intensive raid still going, between 40 and 50 people were heroically rescued from one section of the shelter.

Fifteen and a half hours after the bomb fell, I saw one grey-haired old man brought alive out of the debris.



AN ELDERLY MAN was rescued after being trapped for 15 hours. While he was...

### Moans Led To Rescue

In the morning moans were heard. A section of the gallant rescue squads leaped to the job. But it was difficult, terribly difficult. There were girders, masonry, rubble, dust, glass.

Presently they cleared the old man's head and shoulders and found him still alive.

Brick by brick and dust almost by the handful, they cleared a space by his side until a doctor crawled down head first to give oxygen and other aid.

Working, burrowing, guarding against other falls, they got the old man out four and a half hours after his moans were heard. Tenderly they wrapped him in rugs, put him on a stretcher with hot-water bottles around him, and rushed him in an ambulance to hospital.

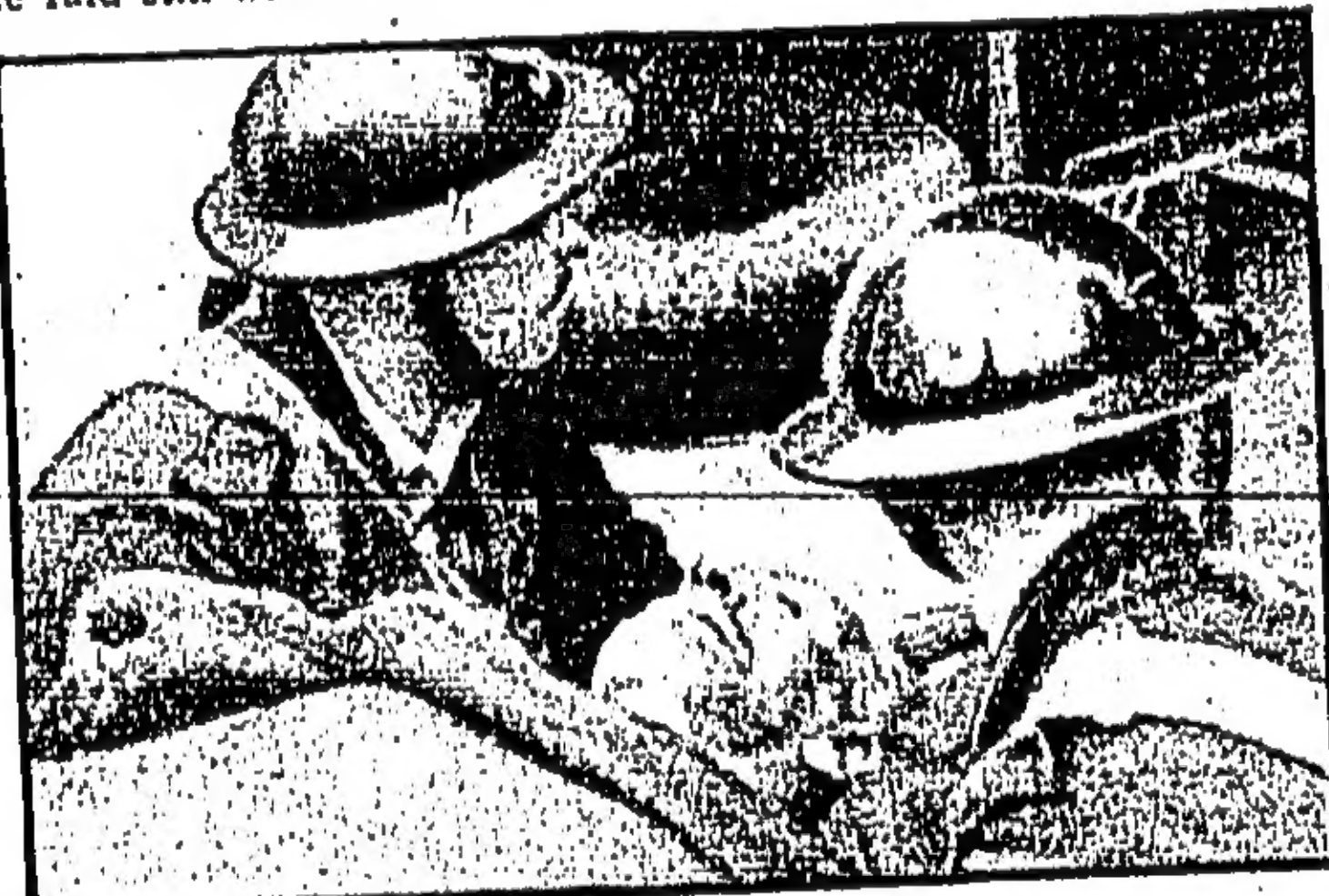
But underneath him were others. For them there seemed little hope. But the work went on just in case, like the old man. It is thought that the shelter underneath the flats was almost fully occupied when the bomb carved its murderous way down.

Officers and constables from a nearby police station dashed to the rescue. The A.R.P. squads came along. And the fire brigade.

The shelter was divided by partition walls into three sections. From one section the 40 or 50 saved people were rescued while the raid still went on.



... under the debris oxygen was administered. Below, he was then taken away in an ambulance.



## PREMIER AT OLD SCHOOL

### Joins In Songs

The Prime Minister visited Harrow School recently and joined in singing the song of his old school in Speech Room, where he received a rousing welcome.

In the school song, "Stet Fortuna Domus," an extra verse was introduced in honour of Mr Churchill's visit. This ran:

Nor less we praise in darker days  
The leader of our nation,  
And Churchill's name shall win acclaim

From each new generation  
While in this fight to guard the right  
Our country you defend, Sir,  
Here grim and gay we mean to stay.

And stick it to the end, Sir.

For "Forty Years on," which is regarded as the Harrovian anthem, all Old Harrovians stood up to join in, including the Prime Minister. Mr Churchill made a short speech to the boys, in which he referred to the pleasure the songs had given him. On leaving Speech Room Mr Churchill and his colleagues were cheered from the steps of the war memorial.

## Rose From Beat To 'Yard' Chief

One of the few men who rose from the police ranks to become chiefs at Scotland Yard has died.

He was Mr F. W. Abbott, 64, who retired from the post of Deputy Assistant Commissioner in 1936.

He joined the force in 1898, became a superintendent in 1922, Chief

Constable in 1930, and Deputy Assistant Commissioner in 1935.

Mr Abbott was responsible for the police arrangements for King George and Queen Mary's Silver Jubilee celebrations.

In May, 1939, he emerged from his retirement to make advance police arrangements in Canada for the Royal visit.

For his services he was awarded the O.B.E. and the M.V.O.

## U.S. Radio Link With Far East

SPECIAL commentaries on Far East news may soon be broadcast from Singapore by the Columbia Broadcasting System, by arrangement with the wireless authorities there.

To finalise these arrangements, Mr William J. Dunn, director of the Far Eastern division of the System, is now in Singapore.

Mr Dunn stated in an interview that he hoped they would be able to link Singapore with Manila. The link at Manila will be picked up and relayed by the Columbia Broadcasting network in America, while the B.B.C. may complete the world circuit by relaying the special commentaries to Europe.

The Columbia Broadcasting System has since August, 1939, instituted a complete news coverage system in the main centres of Europe, with direct communications to the United States by means of short-wave radio.

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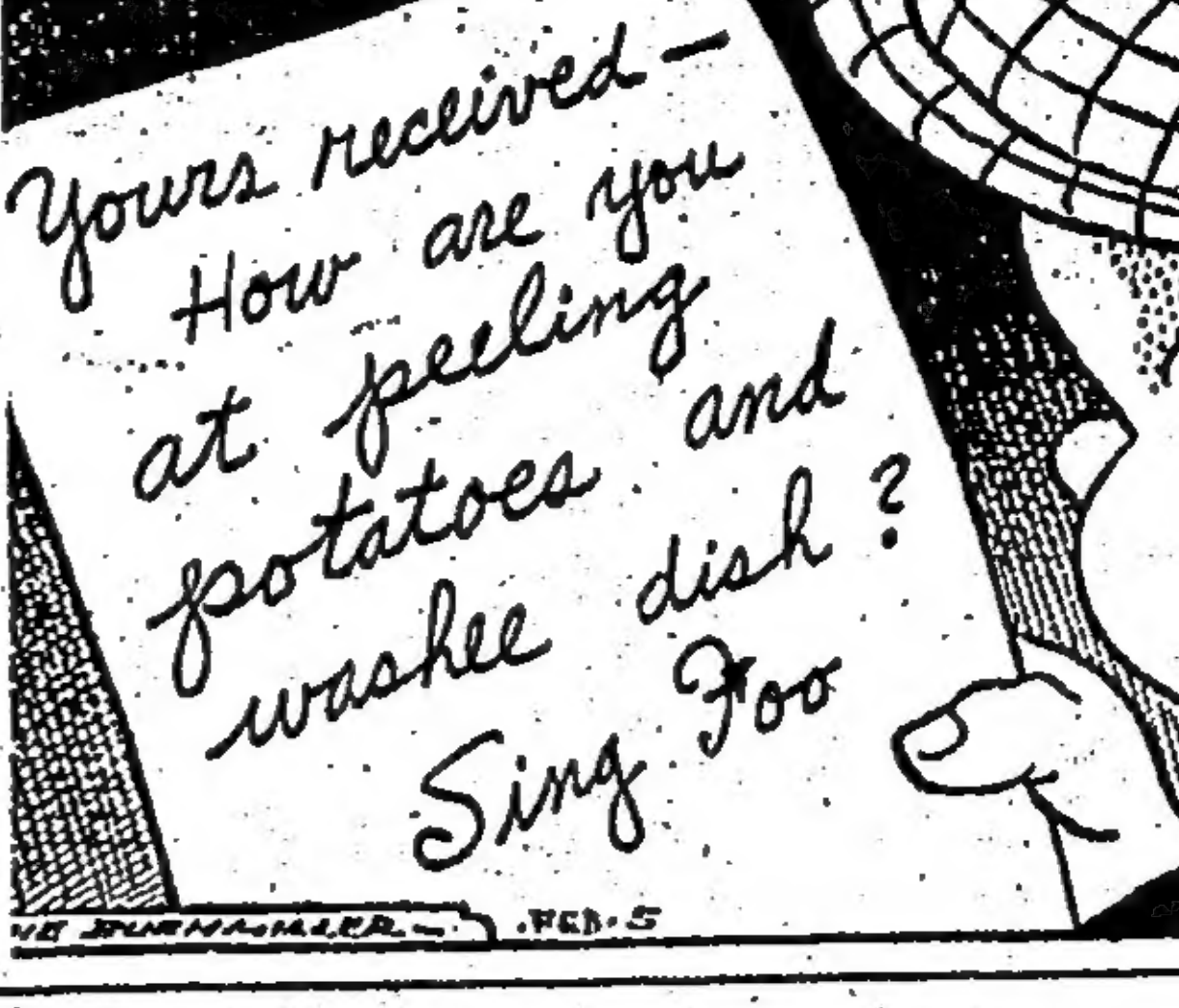
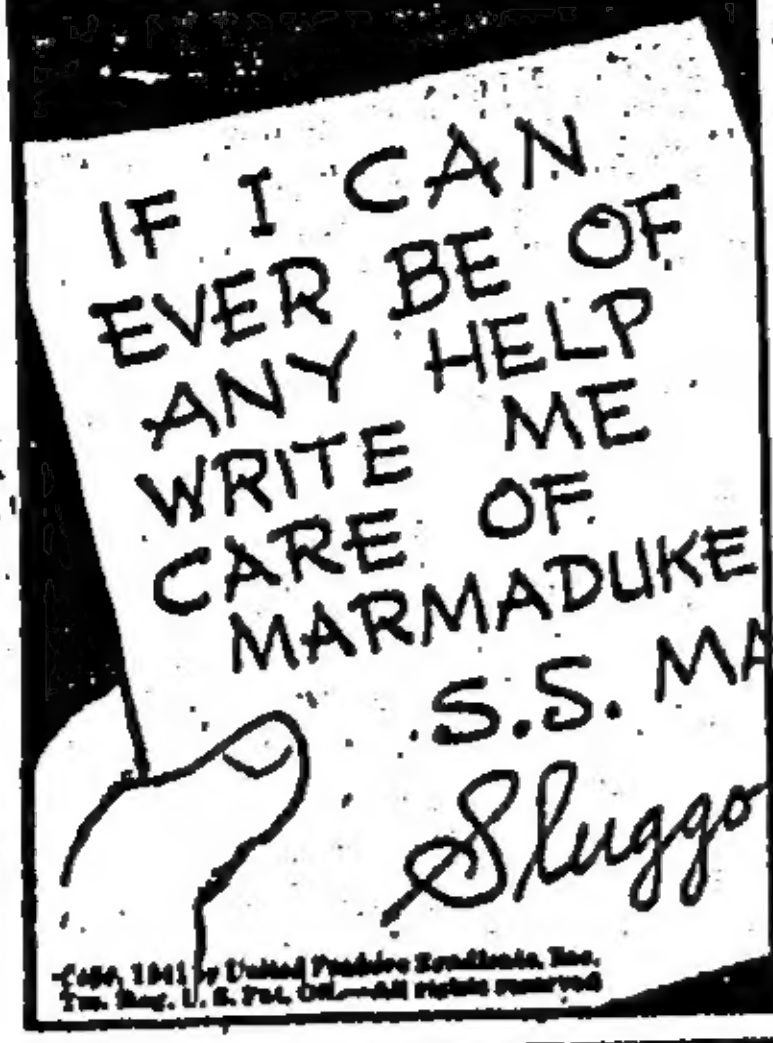
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By Ernie Bushmiller



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## Glamour Girls For S. America

THE war has deprived Londoners of the pleasure of going to see their favourite actresses, but Brazil and Argentina are lucky.

For the dress show sponsored by the Government to go to South America as the shop window for British textiles will include at least one star of the footlights.

A member of the staff of Norman Hartnell, one of the nine leading British designers who are fitting models and choosing British glamour girls to display them, revealed that Iris Lockwood, who was a big attraction in George Black's "Black Velvet," will go with the dress show.

### Bevy of Beauty

To partner her it is hoped to get either Margaret Viner or blonde Jeanne Stuart, both clever actresses, whose beauty would do much to enhance the excellent quality, design and workmanship of British goods.

Miss Vivian Bowden, one of the most photographed mannequins in London, is going, too. So are Miss Peggy Chester, another beautiful model, and Lord Wellington's niece, Miss Rosemary Chance, who has red-gold hair, and a willowy slenderness.

### Doing Their Bit

There's not much money in it for these glamour girls. Hotel and travelling expenses are, of course, paid by the Government, plus a weekly salary of £3.

But they have the satisfaction of doing their bit to help British trade.

## Empress Off To The War

Empress Menen of Abyssinia is planning a dash to join her husband in what she knows will be his triumphal return to Abyssinia.

Preparations have been made yesterday in the 15-roomed house at Bath in which the Ethiopian Royal family has lived its five years in exile for her early departure.

She will be accompanied by her youngest son—a pupil in an English school—and her two daughters.

### Princess A Nurse

Princess Tesahai, the elder daughter, who is a nurse at Guy's Hospital, London, will assist the Empress in her scheme for the building of hospitals, health centres, maternity homes and schools throughout Abyssinia.

Ever since Haile Selassie left Britain for the Sudan to make preparations for the revolt which is now in full swing, the Empress has received almost daily messages from him.

These tell of hope for overwhelming success. Very soon, the Empress believes, she and the Negus will once again occupy the thrones of Queen Sheba and King Solomon.

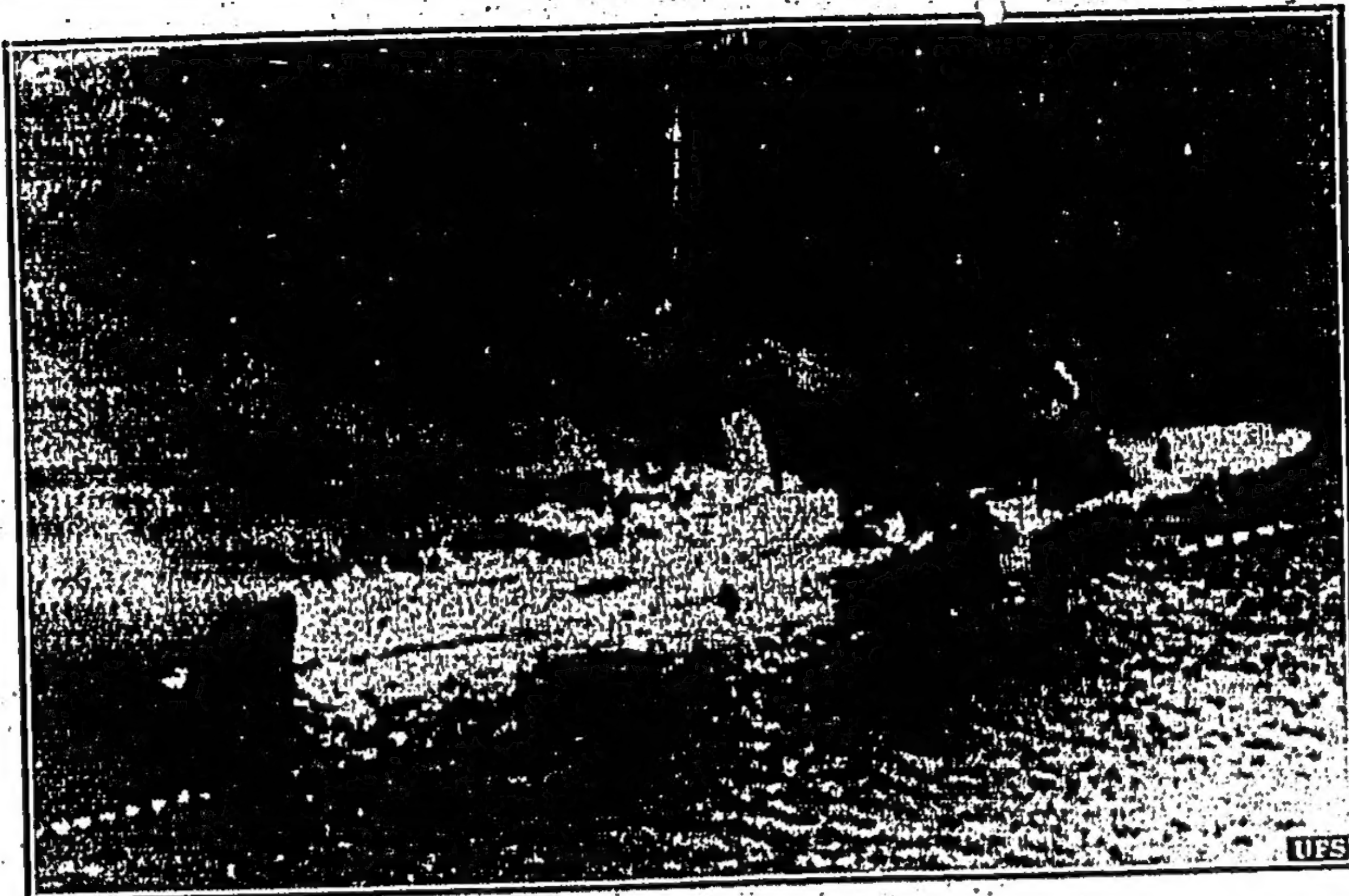
## NO NEED TO FEAR JAPAN —Lord Chatfield

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, speaking at a luncheon in London recently, said we must expect a great attack on our trade routes in the next few months.

Despite the failure of successive Governments to maintain our naval strength so that the sailor had to fight under a great handicap, he was confident that the sailor would win through to victory.

Lord Chatfield said that he hoped Japan would not be so foolish as to make us fight in the Far East.

But we need not fear it, for though we could ill-afford any further strain on our naval resources, our fighting qualities would once again come to our aid.



**ITALIAN CRUISER BURNS**—Smoke and flames sweep the Italian converted cruiser, San Giorgio, after a British attack on Tobruk, Libya. The crew beached the cruiser after previous attacks crippled it. Tobruk, Italian stronghold, fell on Jan. 21. This picture was sent by radio to New York.

## Naval Officer Stole

A naval court martial at Portsmouth, recently sentenced Paymaster-Lieut Charles George Daysh to be dismissed the service for stealing two blankets and seven toilet rolls.

As a result of Navy stores disappearing from H.M.S. Collingwood the police searched the Nelson Tavern, Portsmouth, of which Daysh was the licensee.

They took possession of silver plate, chairs, rugs and other articles which were claimed to be Government property.

## Died Awaiting Murder Trial

IN just over a fortnight's time 70-year-old Benjamin Briers, of Broadstairs, would have had to answer a charge of wife murder at the Old Bailey.

He has died at Maidstone Prison while awaiting trial.

His wife Harriet, four years younger, was found fatally wounded at their home, in Swinburne-avenue, last month.

Briers lay on a couch near-by suffering from cuts.

Years ago Mrs Briers, who was only 4ft high, was known locally as "the Pocket Venus." They were stated to be a devoted couple.

## Girls' Battle Dress Romance

Girls employed making battle suits and other clothing for the Forces in Northern Ireland factories have been putting notes in the pockets, saying, "If you are single, please write to—"

One 16-year-old girl had 15 replies in a few days.

Now the employers have taken steps to end this "raising false hopes of romance."

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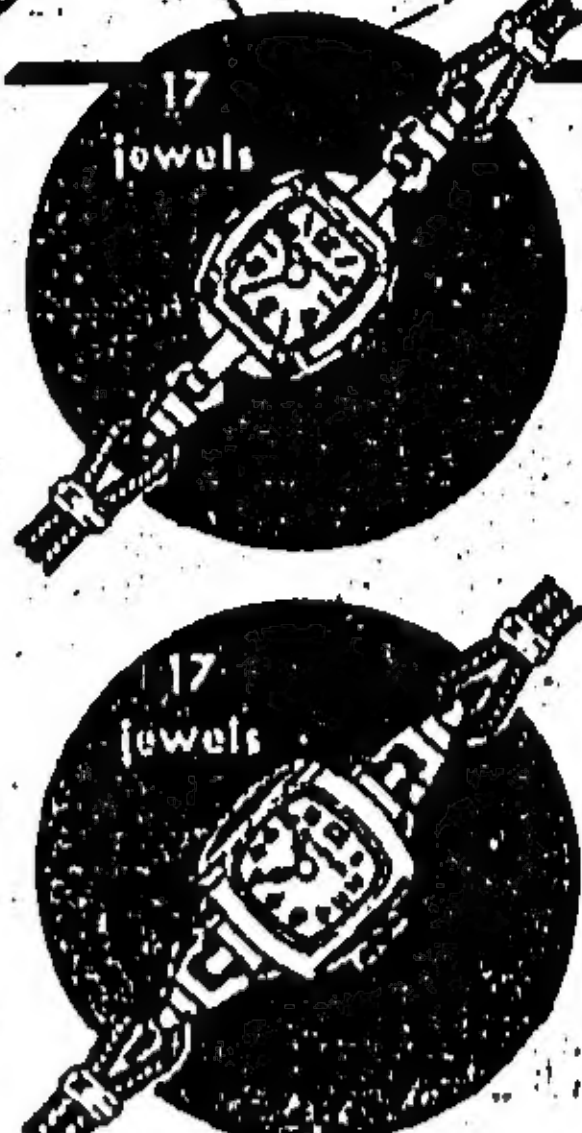
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A London police officer pointing out the destruction in St Bride's, the famous old Wren 'Church of the Journalists,' during a visit by Robert McCall (left), manager of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, who has gone to England to act as the B.B.C.'s Pacific Programme Organiser. With them is Colin Wills, well-known Australian broadcaster and journalist.

## INOCULATION NOT COMPULSORY

### Cholera Epidemic

Asked by a newspaper representative at Medical Headquarters yesterday, the Director of Medical Services stated that it was not yet considered necessary to introduce compulsory inoculation against Cholera for all residents in the Colony and thus to bring it into line with protective measures against Small-pox.

He explained that, whereas Cholera inoculation was a very useful measure in assisting the body to ward off infection with the Cholera germ, it only gave partial protection which could in no way be compared with that conferred upon the body by recent anti-Small-pox vaccination.

Dr Selwyn-Clarke went on to say that there was no question of dispensing with any possible weapon for fighting against the ravages of the present outbreak, which was a particularly virulent one, owing to the fact that the natural resistance to the germ was so much lower in many suffering from lack of sufficient food. The mortality for all cases treated and untreated by Western methods was seven out of every 10 persons affected and rather less than half that figure in patients admitted to the Cholera hospitals.

Voluntary inoculation against the disease was being given all possible encouragement and many free inoculation centres had been established by the Medical Authorities throughout the Colony.

**Welcome Offer**  
A welcome offer of assistance at such centres had been made by the registered private medical practitioners, who were free in the evenings.

In order that the free centres at hospitals, dispensaries, markets, etc., are not overwhelmed by those desiring to obtain such protection as inoculation confers, the Medical Authorities appeal to all those who normally seek medical advice and treatment from their private registered medical practitioners to have their inoculation performed privately. It is understood that in conformity with the requirements of the International Sanitary Convention of 1926, regulations are being brought into force to ensure that no passengers leave Hongkong by sea or air unless they have previously undergone anti-Cholera inoculation within a period not exceeding six months from the date of departure.

### Mrs N. L. Smith Visits Deaf School

Mrs N. L. Smith visited the School for the Deaf, No. 57 Kai-Yan Road, Kowloon City, on Monday afternoon. She was met by the Rev. D. Rosenthal, acting Chairman of the School Council, and Miss Li, Principal of the School.

Mrs Smith inspected the different classes, and was very interested in the work, especially in that of the lowest class. After tea Miss Li made a short speech outlining the history of the School, and stressing the need for more adequate accommodation for the 51 pupils, now studying in some rented flats in Kowloon City. The help of Mrs Smith was enlisted in a proposed campaign for the raising of sufficient funds for a new building.

The Council was greatly encouraged by a gift of \$5,000 to this fund which had just been received. They hope shortly to give an opportunity to a wider circle to help in the erection of a permanent home for these under-privileged members of the community.

## Work For Refugees In Colony

The hope that the price of rice would be lowered by the Government for the benefit of the poorer classes was expressed by the Bishop, Rt Rev. R. O. Hall at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council yesterday.

Hon. Mr M. K. Lo presided, and others on the platform included Rt Rev. H. Vallorta, Vicar Apostolic, the Dean (Very Rev. J. L. Wilson), Miss E. S. Atkins, Mr T. M. Sung, Miss J. R. Taylor, Professor L. Forster, Mr J. M. Wong, Major Ponting, of the Salvation Army, and Rev. A. P. Rose.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS LATEST DONATIONS TO THE BOMBER FUND

A total of \$1,743,650.23 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following donations:

Mary Edmondston (eighth donation) \$10  
Miss Marion Potter (eighth donation) 100

**AIR RAID VICTIMS' FUND**  
The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Air Raid Victims' Fund:  
R.C. Military Churches (C of E) 2nd donation, \$60.62.

**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**  
The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society for the Protection of Children in memory of the late Mrs J. J. Sparbery:  
H. G. Nazavette, \$5.

## Marshal Graziani Resigns

### Another Change In Italian Command

Rome, Mar. 25.  
A communique issued to-day stated that Marshal Graziani had resigned as Superior Commander of the Armed Forces in North Africa, as Chief of Staff of the Italian Army, and as Governor of Libya.  
The communique stated:—"Following his own request Marshal of Italy Rudolfo Graziani ceases to exercise his charges as Chief of the Army Staff, Governor of Libya, and Superior Commander of the Armed Forces in North Africa. The first of these posts is taken over by the present Vice-Chief of Staff of the Army, General Mario Roatta, who is in turn replaced as Vice-Chief of Staff by Division General Francesco Rossi."  
Marshal Graziani has been replaced as Superior Commander in North Africa and Governor of Libya by General Italo Gariboldi, who has been a commander of large units in Africa and who is at present Chief of the General Staff of the Governor of Tripolitania.—United Press.

## SEAFARERS' DANCE

There will be a dance for seafarers at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, at 8 p.m.

## LETTERS

### Unemployed Wardens

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—The work on the census figures should be completed by 5th April, 1941, and after this date, the services of some thirty clerks who have been employed on this responsible duty must be terminated. They include a wireless operator, typists, schoolmasters, clerks, etc.

During their employment on clerical duties in this office, they have carried out their duties with speed and meticulous care.

The fact that all are also fully qualified Wardens greatly adds to their value, as should an emergency arise, these men and women would be of inestimable help to any business firm who is fortunate enough to have a call on their services.

If the above statement appeals to any employer requiring clerical or other assistance, and application is made to this office, I should be only too pleased to send their names and other particulars.

A. H. S. STEEL-PENINS,  
Director of Air Raid Precautions

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Mr Reginald Wilson Owens, representative of Parke Davis & Co., and Miss Allison Jennette Fisher, of No. 7 Middle Road;  
Mr Chu Pak-chuen, merchant, and Miss Lee Hang-to, of No. 14 Bulkeley Street;

Dr Tsang Kok-cher, Chinese medical doctor, and Miss Lee Mo-ching, of No. 2 Fuk Tung Street, Un Long.

## Greeks Celebrate National Day

Athens, Mar. 25.

On the occasion of Greek Independence Day to-day King George of Greece sent the following letter to General Papagos, Commander-in-Chief of the Army—"Greece to-day celebrates the greatest day in her history and our thoughts are with those who are shedding their blood in order to keep that which our forefathers gave us."

The Premier, M. Koritzi, in his message to the Army, stated—"You hold the fate of Greece in your hands. The whole country expresses its thanks to you."

The Turkish President, General Inonu, Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, and Commander-in-Chief, General Cankmak, sent congratulations, expressed Turkish solidarity with Greece, and praised the bravery the Greeks had shown during their fight for their independence. The Premier, Dr Saydam sent a message stating—"I express deep admiration of your bravery and persistence in your heroic struggle." M. Sarajoglu declared—"I greet, with deep emotion, a heroic army writing new pages of glory."—United Press.

### Churchill's Message

London, Mar. 25.

On the occasion of the Greek Independence Day to-day the Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, sent the following message to the Greek people: "On this day of proud

## Shipping Losses Getting Lower

London, Mar. 25.

Mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week ended at midnight on March 16 were 23 ships with a total tonnage of 71,773, comprising 17 British ships of 60,670 tons and six Allied ships of 11,103 tons. Since the beginning of the war—this being the 80th week—the Germans have lost by capture sinking and scuttling approximately 1,440,000 tons of shipping. Their losses in five weeks to March 16 have been about 300,000 tons.

Regarding exaggerated German claims of tonnage sunk it is realised here that these reports are obviously designed for foreign consumption and to impress listeners with German invincibility, but they are often based on nothing more than the fact that an attempt at attack has been made. British Wireless.

Reuter points out that the British figures represent a further decline. In the previous week 20 ships totaling 148,000 tons were lost.

memories I would add one brief tribute to those which the whole civilised world is paying to the valour of the Greek nation. One hundred and twenty years ago all that was noblest in England strove in the cause of Greek independence and rejoiced in its achievement. To-day that epic struggle is being repeated against greater odds, but with equal courage and with no less certainty of success. We in England know that the cause for which Byron died is a sacred cause; we are resolved to sustain it."—Reuter.

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### Bitter Reaction In Yugo-Slavia

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referred for the first time to the  
Belgrade Government crisis preceding  
the journey of the Ministers to  
Vienna.

**German Comment**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The  
German Foreign Office organ,  
"Diplomatische Korrespondenz," de-  
scribes the latest extension of the Pact  
as a "further step on the road to  
creating pan-European solidarity and  
a setback for the Anglo-Saxon world.  
Neither the presence of Mr Eden in  
the Near East nor the propaganda  
value of the Lense and Lend Act  
could blur the sense of reality of the  
Yugo-Slav statesmen."

**Italian Expression**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—  
Summing up the significance of  
Yugo-Slavia's adhesion to the Axis,  
the newspaper "Giornale d'Italia"  
simply declares: "It reinforces  
European unity for a nation of  
16,000,000 men, possessing natural  
riches, and a hard-working popula-  
tion has been added to the group  
gathering round the Axis Powers."  
The newspaper stresses the fact  
that adhesion took place on the eve  
of Mr Matsukoka's arrival in Berlin.

**Felicitations**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—  
Telegrams of mutual congratulation  
and good wishes have been ex-  
changed between Hitler and the  
Yugo-Slav Regent, Prince Paul.  
Prince Paul expressed his "sin-  
cerest wishes for the success of the  
great German people," while Hitler,  
in reply, sent his "sincerest wishes  
for the future of the Yugo-Slav peo-  
ple and its Royal House."

**Hitler's Reception**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—  
After the signature ceremony, Hitler  
held a reception at Belvedere Palace  
during which, over coffee, he talked  
privately with the Yugo-Slav Premier  
and Foreign Minister and also Count  
Ciano and the Japanese Ambassador.  
Among those present were Field  
Marshal von Keitel and the German  
Ambassador in Rome.

**Communique**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—An  
official communique was issued fol-  
lowing Hitler's talk with the Yugo-  
Slav Ministers in Vienna to-day.  
It confines itself to saying: "A  
conversation on questions of mutual  
interest was conducted in a spirit of  
the traditional friendly relations exist-  
ing between Germany and Yugo-  
Slavia."

**Ribbentrop Rubbish**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—  
Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi  
Foreign Minister, winding up the  
proceedings by congratulating Yugo-  
Slavia on her decision, referred to  
the "crooked intrigue engineered by  
England to interfere with Yugo-  
Slavia's inner policy with certain  
forces of this state."

He had been told that "even in the  
last few days, attempts at inter-  
ference on the part of English and  
American circles had been made  
which can only be described as  
unheard of and which can in no way  
be reconciled with the respect due  
to the sovereignty of a free European  
state."

Solemnly disclaiming that Germany  
had any territorial interests in the  
Balkans, Herr von Ribbentrop said:  
"Germany's only and final aim will  
be exclusively to help the introduction  
of an order which will pacify justly  
and reasonably this important corner  
of Europe."

Ribbentrop said that the same  
applied to East Asia. "It would be  
the object of the Powers united in  
the Three Power Pact and the states  
lined up with them to see that  
a Europe and an East Asia should  
exist in which these states would be  
free from foreign influences and  
intrigues in the construction of their  
own national life."

### LATE NEWS

### Gayda Says Turks Will Join Axis!

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borders. To-day's signing gives the  
United States food for thought."

**Same Old Cry**

VIENNA, Mar. 25 (UP).—In a  
speech made after the signing of the  
protocol, Herr von Ribbentrop de-  
clared that Germany has neither  
territorial nor political interests in  
the Balkans. He asserted that prac-  
tically the entire Balkans now "stands  
in the camp of the new order."

"The young world stands at our  
side. For the first time in history  
it will now be possible to bring about  
a sensible new order in Europe based  
on continental interests."

"In East Asia it will be no different.  
It must be the objective of the  
great Powers, allied with the tri-partite  
and States adhering to them, to see

### Reprisal Bombing

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second place. As our strength in-  
creases so will the weight of our  
attack on German cities."

Even the air correspondent of the  
conservative "Observer," Major  
Oliver Steward, said that bombing of  
cities might be justified on the  
grounds that to bomb the street of a  
major city could wreck gas, water  
and telephone services which would  
take months to mend. "It is one way  
of hampering communications, and in  
some respects appears a better way  
than bombing railway lines and  
marshalling yards," the correspondent  
wrote.

that Europe and East Asia arise, in  
which these States are free from  
foreign influences and intrigues, and  
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## BRITAIN'S WAR AND PEACE AIMS OUTLINED BY VISCOUNT HALIFAX

NEW YORK, MAR. 25 (REUTER).—BRITAIN'S WAR AND PEACE AIMS WERE DEFINED BY LORD HALIFAX, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, IN A SPEECH AT A DINNER OF THE PILGRIM SOCIETY HERE TO-NIGHT AS WINNING THE WAR, PREVENTING A REPETITION OF SUCH A TRAGEDY AND HELPING TO ENSURE FUTURE PROSPERITY JUSTLY SHARED.

### BRITISH ARMY SETS RECORDS

African Campaign Figures

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The British Army continues to break records upon which the curtain has been lifted further by Lord Croft, Under-Secretary for War, in the House of Lords. He had a special word for the Home Guard—"probably the least expensive force in history"—which frees the mobile army to strike wherever necessary from Lofoten to Jijiga.

Without the Home Guard, military commanders could not have risked sending vital reinforcements in men and weapons to smash the Italian army in Africa in the nick of time.

### He's Out



Marshal Graziani, deposed chief of the Italian military forces in Africa. Rome says that he has resigned of his own free will, but defeat of his armies in North and East Africa are obvious reasons for his eclipse.

### DEFEAT OF ITALIANS

Repulsed In Albania

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The repulse of two Italian attacks in the central sector of the Albanian front yesterday was announced on the Athens wireless to-night.

One attack, made at dawn in the district round the Apsos and Aosa Rivers, was defeated after sharp fighting. The second attack, launched in the morning after long artillery preparation, was also smashed despite desperate attacks of waves of

### CURRIE'S REPORT

War Needs Of China

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—First reports claiming some inside knowledge of Mr. Lauchlin Currie's report to President Roosevelt on Free China have appeared in the press.

Mr. Currie is known here as one of President Roosevelt's assistants "with a passion for anonymity," to which might also be added, silence. He is described as no military expert but a good reporter and is said to have brought back a remarkable list of the Chinese requirements for the Chinese counter-offensive against Japan.

The list is called "magnificently brief." China is said to want less than 20 Flying Fortresses, about 200 up-to-date fighters, a quantity of aviation gas, steel, alloys and other war materials and a certain amount of artillery and ammunition, which are regarded as sufficient to "knock spots off the Japanese."

Italians, whose losses, particularly killed, were very heavy. A considerable number of prisoners were taken.

Lord Halifax opened with a high tribute to the work of the late Lord Lothian for Anglo-American understanding. "The fruits of his labour stand to-day for all the world to see. He would not, I think, have wished any better monument."

Lord Halifax attributed the steady drawing together of the thought of their two countries to the instinctive reaction of the two peoples to the challenge of the new philosophy of totalitarian dictatorship. As the struggle had grown more intense, reason and conscience combined to make them both realise even more clearly the dark menace to things equally precious to both countries. This common purpose was sealed anew by the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill.

"It is difficult to exaggerate what this means. Across the seas in the front line which is Britain, as in the hearts of those submerged for a time under the German wave, there will be felt new confidence; in the enemy camp, new doubts, as all alike will remember the history of the last war, and the time is surely approaching when the weight of this nation must tip the scales."

### Nazi Bondage

Lord Halifax defined the Nazi system as "bondage, bodily, spiritual, political and economic," and said that Hitler's "new order" would divide the world into Germans as the master race and the other nations as a second-class people with their rights and interests subordinated to those of the ruling caste.

For Europe, such a system involved the shackling of industry and commerce, ruthless compulsion instead of free contract, and permanent enslavement of all peoples. But the German ambitions did not stop at Europe.

"Already Hitler is scheming to over-run great tracts of Africa and Asia. Across what now becomes the Straits of Dakar the invader of Africa, if he could once establish undisputed mastery of Europe, could swiftly pounce upon your Latin neighbours in the south."

### Trade Doors Closed

"The American continent," as a standing challenge to German domination, could be attacked before it had time to arm in self-defence. In any case the doors of trade in Europe, Asia and Africa would be swiftly pounced upon your Latin neighbours in the south."

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### Japan May Have To Act Soon

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Mar. 25. (UP).—The "Popolo di Roma" to-day printed an editorial declaring that Japan may soon be called upon to carry out the terms of her agreement with the Axis for action in the Pacific ocean.

The paper adds that the present German air and naval engagements against Britain will be of great interest to Mr. Matsuo during his visit to Berlin owing to the present situation in the Pacific.

### NAZI SHIP CAUGHT

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).

—Another loss to German shipping is revealed in an Admiralty communiqué which states that the merchant ship Oder, 8,516 tons, has been intercepted.

The Oder, which was endeavouring to escape from Massawa, was intercepted by the British sloop Shoreham, reports the C-in-C East Indies.

### What A Bomb Can Do

Fantastic can be the effects of a bomb falling on a building, but surely this present war has produced no more weird result than as shown in this photograph. While business goes on undisturbed at the bar of this West Midlands town public house, the ceiling is sagging almost to the floor, and the billiards table rests on its perch at a dangerous angle.



## Bitter Reaction In Yugo-Slavia To Signing Of Pact with Axis

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—"Our cup is full," declares a leaflet widely distributed by a patriotic organisation in Belgrade.

Signature of the Tripartite Pact is described in the leaflet as meaning "certain and shameful death to the country and the freedom for the people."

"Those who play with the heads of 16,000,000 people play with their own heads."

### Turks Philosophical

ANKARA, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—"Public opinion in Yugo-Slavia is in the throes of excitement but it cannot be expected that this is of a nature likely to change the course of events," says the Ankara radio to-night commenting on the signature of the Axis Pact.

"The Yugo-Slavs were morally unprepared for a day like that now confronting them. By adherence to the Pact, they have admitted in advance their acceptance of the reorganisation of the Europe of tomorrow and of Yugo-Slavia in accordance with the Axis ideas; yet despite everything, the signing of the Pact can hardly be considered as making for stability from the German viewpoint."

### Moscow's Brief Note

MOSCOW, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The Moscow radio reported the signing of the Tripartite Pact briefly without comment and afterwards referred for the first time to the Belgrade Government crisis preceding the journey of the Ministers to Vienna.

### German Comment

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The German Foreign Office organ, "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," describes the latest extension of the Pact as a "further step on the road to creating pan-European solidarity and a setback for the Anglo-Saxon world."

### LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

## Imperial Forces Continue To Make Progress In East Africa

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Mar. 25 (UP).—To-day's General Headquarters communique says that the forces which captured Marda Pass are now approaching Harrar.

The communique added, "In Eritrea our troops again repulsed another counter-attack southwest of Keren inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy."

"In Abyssinia a number of prisoners and quantities of equipment were taken during and after the action at Marda Pass and our forces are now approaching Harrar. Meanwhile, operations north of Neghelli continue to develop successfully."

"There is nothing of importance to report from Libya."

### Air Raids On Keren

CAIRO, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. bombed enemy troop positions in Keren on Sunday from dawn to dusk, dropping over ten tons. That night heavy British bombers swept over Tripolitania to attack shipping at Sirte and shipping at Tamet. Damage is believed to have been considerable although clouds made it impossible to see the details. Slight damage was done by enemy aircraft which raided Malta on Monday.

### Operations Satisfactory

CAIRO, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—British Imperial forces thrusting westward from Jijiga in Abyssinia through the newly conquered Marda Pass have reached points within 20 miles of the important town of Harrar. Operations in this area are stated to be proceeding extremely well.

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### Mediterranean Fleet in Action

ALEXANDRIA, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—A British naval communiqué issued here to-night stated: "The Mediterranean Fleet has been operating in the Central Mediterranean during the period March 21 to 24, covering various convoy movements. During these operations, one enemy reconnaissance aircraft was shot down and at least one other was damaged. "No enemy surface forces were encountered."

## Netherlands Minister Quashes A Rumour

BATAVIA, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Jonkheer J. H. Ritman, a spokesman for the Government, emphatically denied at a press conference to-day the rumours that the forthcoming visit to be made to the Netherlands East Indies by the Foreign Minister, Dr E. N. van Kleffens, meant that the Dutch Government in London was planning to remove to the East Indies, states a Japanese report.

The spokesman disclosed that he would go to Manila to meet Dr van Kleffens, who is expected to arrive on Saturday.

Questioned regarding the effect the visit of Dr van Kleffens would have on the present Japanese-East Indies conversations, Jonkheer Ritman declared

that it was a "lucky coincidence that both the Japanese and Dutch have eminent statesmen in Batavia."

## French Colonies Sending Foodstuffs To Germany

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Confirmation that a proportion of the imports—which include considerable quantities of foodstuffs—into Unoccupied France from French North Africa undoubtedly passes to the Germans was given by the Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr Hugh Dalton, at question-time in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr Dalton had previously been interrogated about the Government's policy regarding foodstuffs to France and repeated the well-known British standpoint.

The Liberal Member, Mr Geoffrey Le Mander, asserted that 200,000 tons of goods entered Marseilles in three recent weeks and that a greater part of it went to Germany.

Mr Dalton said that the newspaper, "Le Semphore," had stated that 200,000 tons of cargo arrived at Marseilles from all destinations during that period. Another question asked whether the Vichy Government's attention had been drawn to the fact that food from the French colonies is going to Germany instead of relieving the situation in France.

Mr Dalton merely replied: "We have information that a certain proportion of these imports reaches the enemy. The flour in two ships now en route is intended only for Unoccupied France and its distribution there will be under effective American control."

## Immigration Inquiry: Mr Kobza's Evidence

Mr E. A. von Kobza-Nagy gave evidence this morning when the public inquiry into the Immigration Department was resumed in the Paines Judge's court.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor presided and other members of the Commission were Mr D. Drummond, Mr C. Bernard Brown and Mr H. K. Woo, with Mr K. M. A. Barnett as secretary.

Mr Kobza, who was represented by Mr P. Winter-Blythe of Messrs Donsons, said that he was the proprietor of the Kobza Art Studios, and had resided in Hongkong for the past eleven years.

He first thought of making photographs for the Immigration Office at the beginning of November last, and

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The Inspector, 12 Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.

The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## HONG KONG WAR EFFORT COMMITTEE

### MONSTER RAFFLE, 1941

#### RULES

- The sale of tickets in the raffle will cease on Wednesday, April 9, 1941.
  - Counterfoils of every ticket sold must be in the custody of the supervisors before the draw. Any ticket sold for which no corresponding counterfoil has been returned to the supervisors will not be included in the draw.
  - A ticket is entitled to one prize only. Any number, having drawn a prize, will be deemed cancelled for the remainder of the draw.
  - Prizes will be delivered to the person who produces the requisite winning ticket. No right to a prize can be recognised except the right conferred by the production of the requisite ticket.
  - Winning tickets must be produced and endorsed by the holder before delivery of prize can be made. Mutilated tickets—that is, if distinctive number and chop are not clearly discernible—will not be accepted.
  - Winning tickets not presented within Three Months of the draw will be considered null and void, and all unclaimed prizes will revert to the donors and/or the Hong Kong War Effort Committee after the above period of Three Months has elapsed.
  - Any misunderstanding or dispute must be referred to the Hong Kong War Effort Committee, whose decision shall be final.
- By Order of the Committee, LINSTAD & DAVIS, Supervisors.  
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1941.

## NOTICE

### DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

South China Morning Post

China and Macao

16 cents per copy

British Empire and Foreign

25 cents per copy

The Hongkong Telegraph

China and Macao

14 cents per copy

16 cents Saturdays

British and Foreign

20 cents per copy

25 cents Saturdays.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### G. R. NOTICE

#### WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 5 a.m. 26th March until further notice.

A. B. PURVES,

Water Authority.

Public Works Department,

Hong Kong, 25th March, 1941.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 52nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1941, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 9th April, 1941, to TUESDAY, the 22nd April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,

Manager and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th March, 1941.

### CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,

D. W. MUNTON,

Manager.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

#### Issue of 600,000 new ordinary shares of \$10 each

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st to 5th April, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,

Agents.

21st March, 1941.

### HONG KONG ROTARY CLUB

#### FLAG DAY

March 29th, 1941.

#### Object

To obtain funds to purchase

Motor Ambulances and Mobile

Canteens for China and Britain.

### TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

#### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Shippers are hereby notified that effective April 25, 1941 the rates on Oil, non-essential in bulk, Barrels, Casks or Drums to Pacific Coast and Overland delivery will be US\$19.00 per 2,000 lbs.

TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU.

Hongkong, March 24, 1941.

### Nazis Lose Miles Of Sausage

The Royal Navy has seized so many sausages destined for Germany in the last four months that if they were laid end to end they would make a line 3,000 miles long.

Goods confiscated by the contraband control include seven tons of rum and two tons of whisky.

Other goods seized include one and a half tons of shoe polish, many tons of coffee, tea, and rice, more than 3,000,000 apples, and 130,000 cigarettes.

## Billiards & Snooker

### R. Engineers Defeated By Y.M.C.A.

The European Y.M.C.A. met and defeated the Royal Engineers by 7 points to 3 in a friendly billiards and snooker match last night.

Scores were:

Y.M.C.A. BILLIARDS R. Engineers

Terran 150 Colonne 100

Jones 150 Davis 80

Enger 150 Thompson 140

450 334

Points 5 Points 0

Snooker

Bykes 60 Brannon 60

Neubronner 58 Mitchell 67

Decomer 58 Currie 67

Points 245 Points 240

Points 2 Points 3

Total points 7 3

### Ellis Kadoorie School Athletics

The Ellis Kadoorie School held their annual sports yesterday at Causeway Bay. Chan Pak-wing, Class 5, won the senior championship, and Cheung Wai-nam, Class 5B, the Junior Class Championship was won by Class 5, who thus become holders of the Kadoorie Shield.

Mrs. Tam Pui-chuen distributed the prizes.

Results:

Senior 100 yards—1. Chan Pak-wing 5;

Junior—1. Chung Chiu-wing 5B;

Small Boys' 25 yards—1. Chung Chiu-fai 5B;

Senior Long Jump—1. Liu Kin-ming 5A;

Junior—1. Kiu (Kin-yuen) 5A; Small Boys'—1. Tang Kwai-cheung 7A;

Senior Shot Put—1. Liu Kin-ming 5A;

Junior—1. Liu Kin-ming 5A;

Small Boys' High Jump—1. Lau Cheung-chiu 5A; Junior—1. Lau Cheung-chiu 5C;

Senior—1. Liu Kin-ming 5A;

Small Boys' Back Race—1. So Yuet-wai 5B;

Senior 220 yards—1. Chan Pak-wing 5;

Junior—1. Chung Tam-fook 5;

Small Boys' 150 yards—1. Chan Man-tat 5B;

Senior 400 yards—1. Chan Pak-wing 5;

Junior—1. Chung Wai-nam 5B;

Small Boys' Athletic Race—1. So Yuet-wai 5B;

Junior Pick-a-Park Race—1. Lam Nam-hung and Wong Yim-chai 5;

Senior Three-legged Race—1. Chan Pak-wing and Lau Man-fook 5;

One Mile—1. Chan Pak-wing 5;

Past Pupil Race—1. Mr. Lam Chiu-chi;

Inter-Class Tag-of-war—Class 5, Class 6, Class 7A, Class 7B, Class 8;

Small Boys' Consultation Race—1. Young King-ling 7A; Junior—1. Law Chun-sing 5C; Senior—1. Yuen Chai-on 5;

Inter-Class Relay—Class 5, Class 6, Class 7, Class 8.

### CELEBRATION Independence Day In Greece

ATHENS, Mar. 25 (Reuters).—The Greeks to-day in every village, town and at every point of the battle-front celebrated the 121st anniversary of national independence in an atmosphere of exaltation worthy of Lord Byron's pen.

While Yugo-Slavia, for whom in 1914 Greece waived her neutrality, was trading her independence to Hitler at Vienna, great patriotic crowds lined the streets of Athens to watch the Premier, Mr. Alexander Kallis, lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

In brilliant sunshine this morning, the King, accompanied by his sister, Princess Catherine who was wearing a nurse's uniform, drove through the bagged streets to the Cathedral from where a Thanksgiving service was broadcast to the barracks and hospitals.

### K.C.C. Cricket Team Chosen

The following team will represent the K.C.C. in a Junior league cricket match at the K.C.C. on Saturday next.

S. A. Gray (Capt.), E. Curtis, T. A. Madan, K. M. Baxter, W. C. Hung, W. L. Ropley, R. J. Fenton, G. A. Goodban, C. E. Taylor, H. Brooker, and L. R. Burch. Reserve: Major W. W. Parsons; scorer, R. Leigh.

### ROTARY CLUB APPEAL FLAG DAY TO RAISE FUND TO BUY AMBULANCE

About \$16,000 has been raised by the Rotary Club for the purchase of ambulances and mobile canteens for China and Britain, according to Dr. Arthur Woo, President.

The goal of the Club's financial campaign has been fixed at \$20,000, equivalent to \$60,000. Part of the amount is expected to be raised on a Flag Day to be held on Saturday.

The \$60,000, when realised, will be divided equally for China and Britain.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	450
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	102 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/2
4 m/s India	24 1/2
30 d/s India	24 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,340 sa.
H.K. Banks	74 sa.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	77 sa.
Chartered	8 sa.
Mercantile, A. & B.	21 1/2 sa.
Mercantile C.	10 1/2 sa.
East Asia	70 b.

INSURANCES	
Cantons	220 b. & sa.
Union	425 b.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire	180 b. & sa.

SHIPPING	
Douglas	135 n.
Steamboats	9 n.
Indo-China P.	80 b.
Indo-China D.	60 n.
Shell (M/Fs)	40 n.
Waterboats	7 n.

DOCKETS ETC.	
Wharves	0.03 1/2 b.
Docks (new)	15.05 b.
Docks (new)	15.05 b.
Providents	5.30 sa.
Shai Dockyard	28 1/2 n.

MINING	
Kailan s/-	15/- n.
Raub s.x.d.	18 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS	
Trams	3.10 b.
Lands s.x.d.	31 1/2 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	0.74 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	12.10 n.
Humphreys	6.70 b.
H.K. Realities s.x.d.	2.05 b.
Chinese Estates	100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	10 1/2 sa.
Peaks Trams (old)	7 1/2 n.
Peaks Trams (new)	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	54 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	6.20 n.
China Lights (new)	1 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric s.c.r.	40 s.
Macao Electric (old)	18 1/2 b.
Macao Electric (new)	17 1/2 b.
Sandwich Light	23 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	24.30 n.
Telephones (new)	9 b.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. 30 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. 25 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cement s	18.40 n.
H.K. Ropes s.x.d.	7.40 n.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	18 n.
Watsons	11.15 n.
Lane Crawford	7 1/2 n.
Sincere	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 n.
Powell Ltd.	1.90 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh	44 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	200 sa.

MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4%	97 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	94 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	94 n.
Ch Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.B.S.	42 n.
H.K. Entertainments	7 b.
Constructions (old)	1.00 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling s.x.d.	7.20 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	673 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	276 n.

## Lincolnshire Probables

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuters).—The following alterations have been made in the Probables list for the Lincolnshire.

Littlewood rides Abbe, Dyson rides Larboard, Nicol rides Gaston, Woodcock rides Overdraft.

Smy has been withdrawn.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: Cantons have followed suit of their sister Company, Hongkong Fire, and have been taken off the market at the enhanced rate of \$220. On the rumour of a \$2 dividend Cements advanced to \$18 done. Trams have improved to \$16 1/2. The rest of the market although steady does not call for any special comment.

### Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,335

Canton Ins. \$220

Union Ins. \$425

H.K. Fire Ins. \$180

Docks "O" \$16.50

Providents \$5.25

Hotels \$3.10

Lands \$31.75

Realities \$2.05

Trams \$10.25

Lights "O" \$0.20

Lights "N" \$1.75

Macao Electric "O" \$18.25

Macao Electric "N" \$17.25

Telephones "O" \$24.30

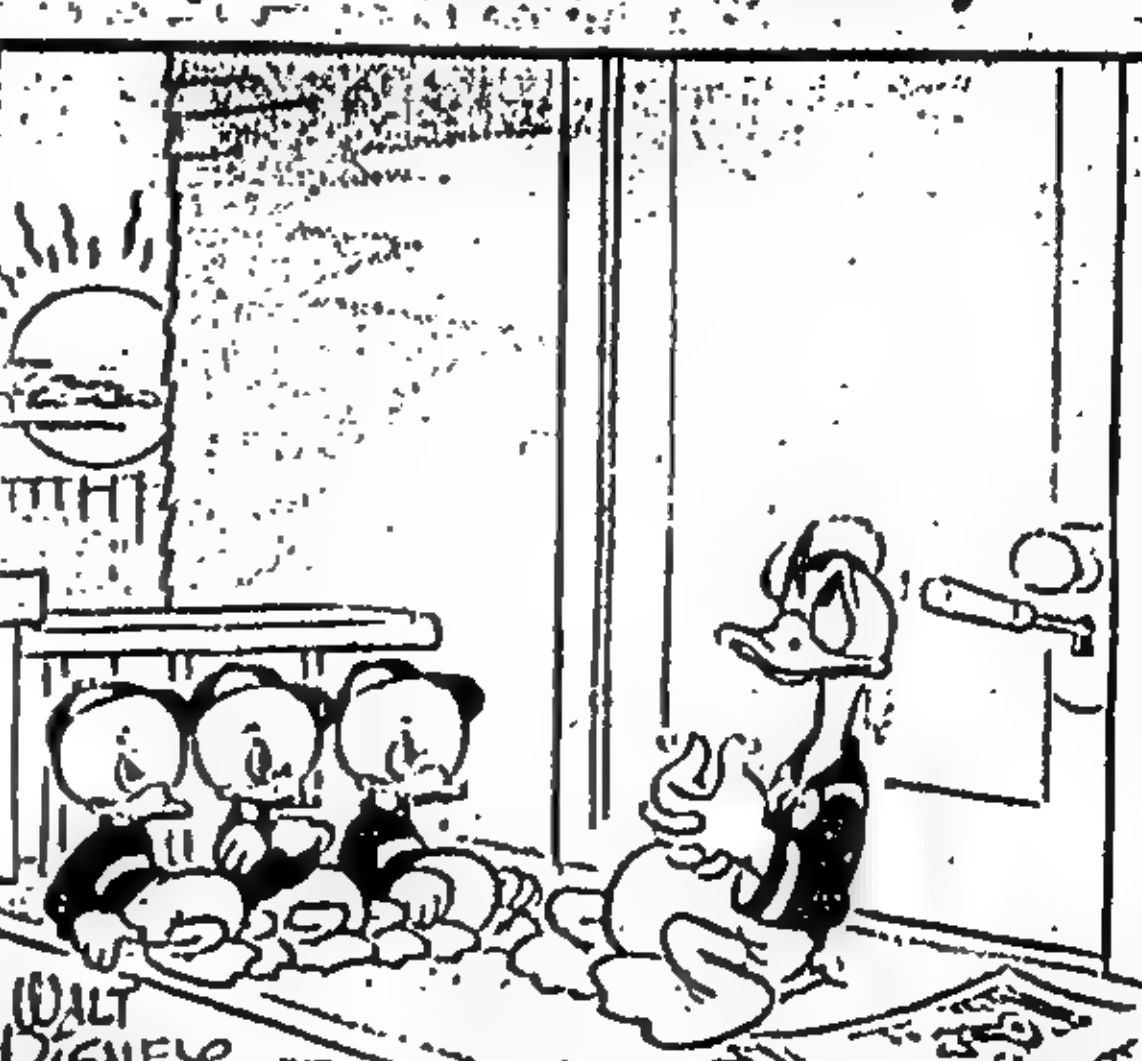
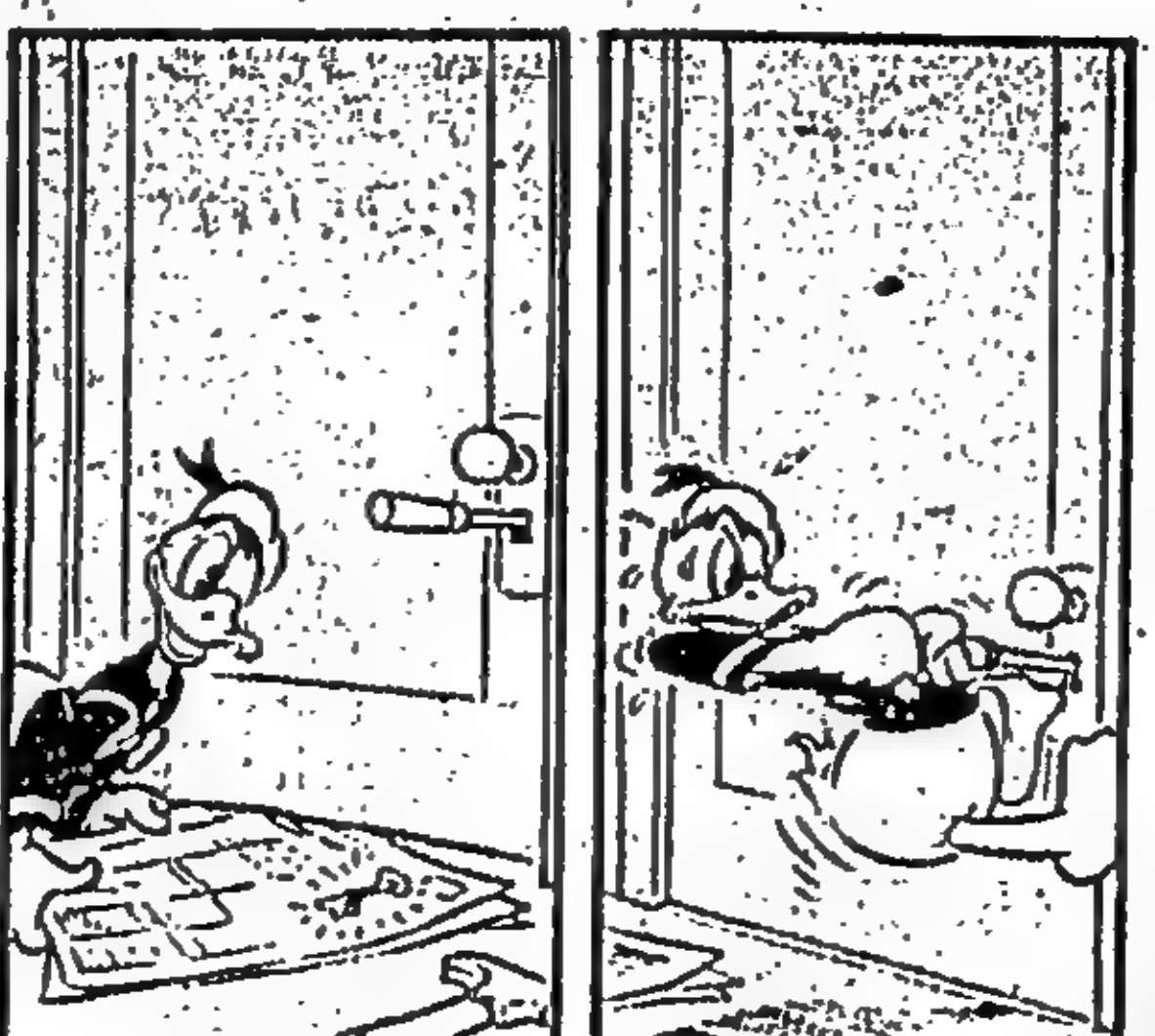
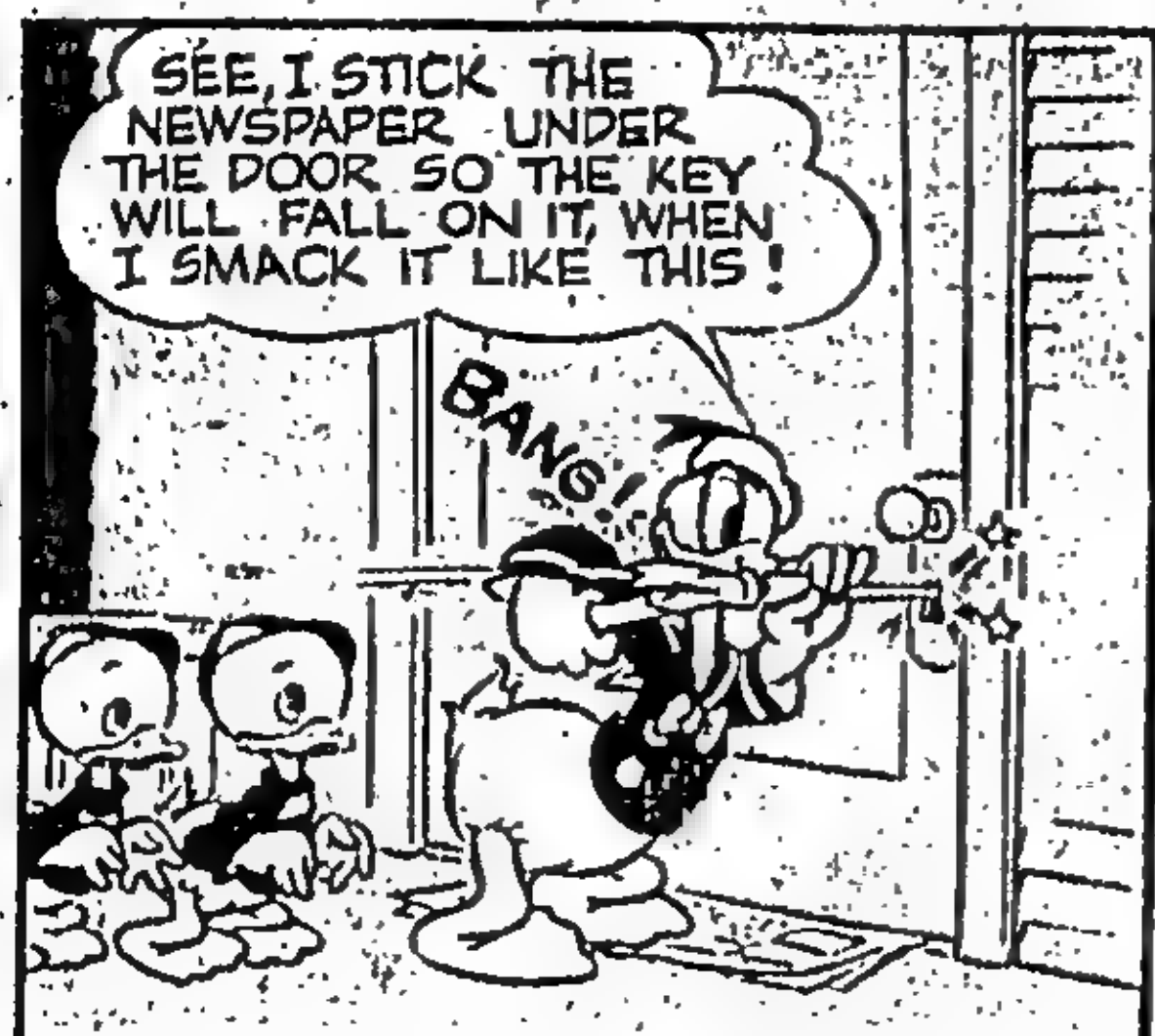
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**LANE, CRAWFORD'S**

## WIVES of the RAF

I WAS sitting in the mess-room of a big R.A.F. camp of the Fighter Command.

It had been a tiring day, beginning with a flight in a Blenheim-fighter and including an inspection of almost every branch of aerodrome.

The night before I had been up late, talking to pilots, mechanics, firemen, doctors—anybody and everybody who felt like talking.

It was an experience of great inspiration and stimulation, so full of confidence and vigour were these men.

There was only one complaint.

The women.

Not the machines, nor the pay, nor the food, nor the C.O., nor the entertainment, nor any branch of the organisation whatsoever.

Just the women.

And again, not the girls in the canteen, nor the nurses in the neighbouring hospital, nor any of the women with a real job to do.

No. The complaint was about their own wives and sweethearts who had left their homes to be near them, and were living in lodgings and hotels in the neighbouring towns and villages.

Only one pilot was outspoken enough to say, "I don't think that any female relation should be allowed within a thousand miles of an aerodrome as long as the war's on," but they all implied it. They said things like: "Of course, it's wonderful having her here, but I wish she wouldn't worry so—it puts a chap off his job." Or they reproached themselves for being able to see so little of them. "It's difficult to make a woman understand that my job's really a whole-time affair, and that I'm working—or ought to be working—just as hard on the ground as when I'm in the air."

It wasn't because they wanted to get away from their wives or to make love to other women. Very much the contrary. The men who complained most openly were the newly-weds, the men who would naturally feel separation most keenly.

Cannot women realise that flying and fighting and everything that goes with it is a hundred per cent. masculine business—a business from which they should completely isolate themselves? Cannot they understand that if these gallant chaps are to have their best chance they should be allowed to live in a world of their own creation, a world into which women only enter when they are invited, in moments of rare relaxation? It may be true that women can't enter the aerodrome in person, but they are, in more senses than one, standing at the gates reminding these men of all that they are voluntarily denying themselves, distracting them with a hundred domestic worries when they have, to say the least of it, more than enough to worry about in their own lives.

It is upsetting for the men, it is positively demoralising for the women themselves. Consider just one aspect of it. A pilot is due to go out on a bombing raid. He spends

the afternoon with his wife. At dark he returns to the aerodrome. That means saying good-bye, and saying good-bye in such circumstances is an emotional business (whether you show your emotion or whether you conceal it). And emotion takes it out of a man. It ex-

hausts him nervously, at a time when he needs every ounce of nervous energy he can command.

Let's continue the story. He hasn't been back at the aerodrome for long before there's a bad fog. It looks as though the raid will have to be cancelled. Now he's sorry, because it was an important show in which he'd hoped to take part. On the other hand, he remembers that she will be glad. However, she mayn't

know, because she lives ten miles away, and the fog mayn't be so bad there. Ought he to ring up and tell her? But then—supposing the fog lifted? And again, mightn't she think, when the telephone rang, that it was bad news?

He remembered that only a few hours ago she had said to him: "Every time that telephone rings I feel I've got another grey hair, I dread it so." She'd been getting in an awful state of nerves lately. "Every time I hear an aeroplane overhead at night, I wonder if it's you, and I listen and imagine I hear all sorts of things wrong with the way the engine's running."

You see? It works on them both, like an evil spell, sapping and destroying their morale.

We have all been uprooted, in a smaller or greater degree, in this war. Torn from friends, isolated from homes, cut off from most of the things which made our lives more than mere existences. The women, on the whole, have been a shining example of bravery and common sense. But these "clinging wives," though they may be as brave as anybody, are not, quite frankly, being particularly sensible about things. They must wake up to reality, and quickly.

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### Chapter Six

The coroner called a recess after the disturbance which followed my fainting; Max led me tenderly to the car, and went off to fetch me a sedative, which he insisted I must take. A moment later, I looked up into the face of Jack Favell.

"Well," he said with a sly smile, "and how does the bride find herself to-day? Marriage with Max isn't exactly a bed of roses, is it? I was about to ask him to leave when Max suddenly returned, empty-handed. I could sense the rage in his voice as he said, 'What do you want, Favell!'"

Favell turned. "Hallo, Max," he smiled. "Things are going pretty well for you, aren't they? Better than you ever expected. But you know, Max, I really feel I ought to talk things over with you."

"Talk what things over?"

"Well, the open sea cocks, for one thing, and the holes drilled in the planking—those holes that were drilled from the inside!" He paused. "You see, Max, when I read in the papers about Rebecca's boat being found with a body in it—and heard from Danny the appalling news that it was Rebecca's body—and now this distressing evidence from the boat-builder—well, I've naturally become tremendously intrigued. You know, I've a horrible feeling that somebody's going to use that very old-fashioned but expressive phrase, 'foul play.'"

"You see, Max," he continued, "I'm in rather an awkward position. I took a folded note from his pocket. 'You've only to read this little note

to understand. It's from Rebecca. She wrote it to me the day she died—and what's more, she had the foresight to date it. Incidentally, I was on a party that night, so I didn't get the note until the next day."

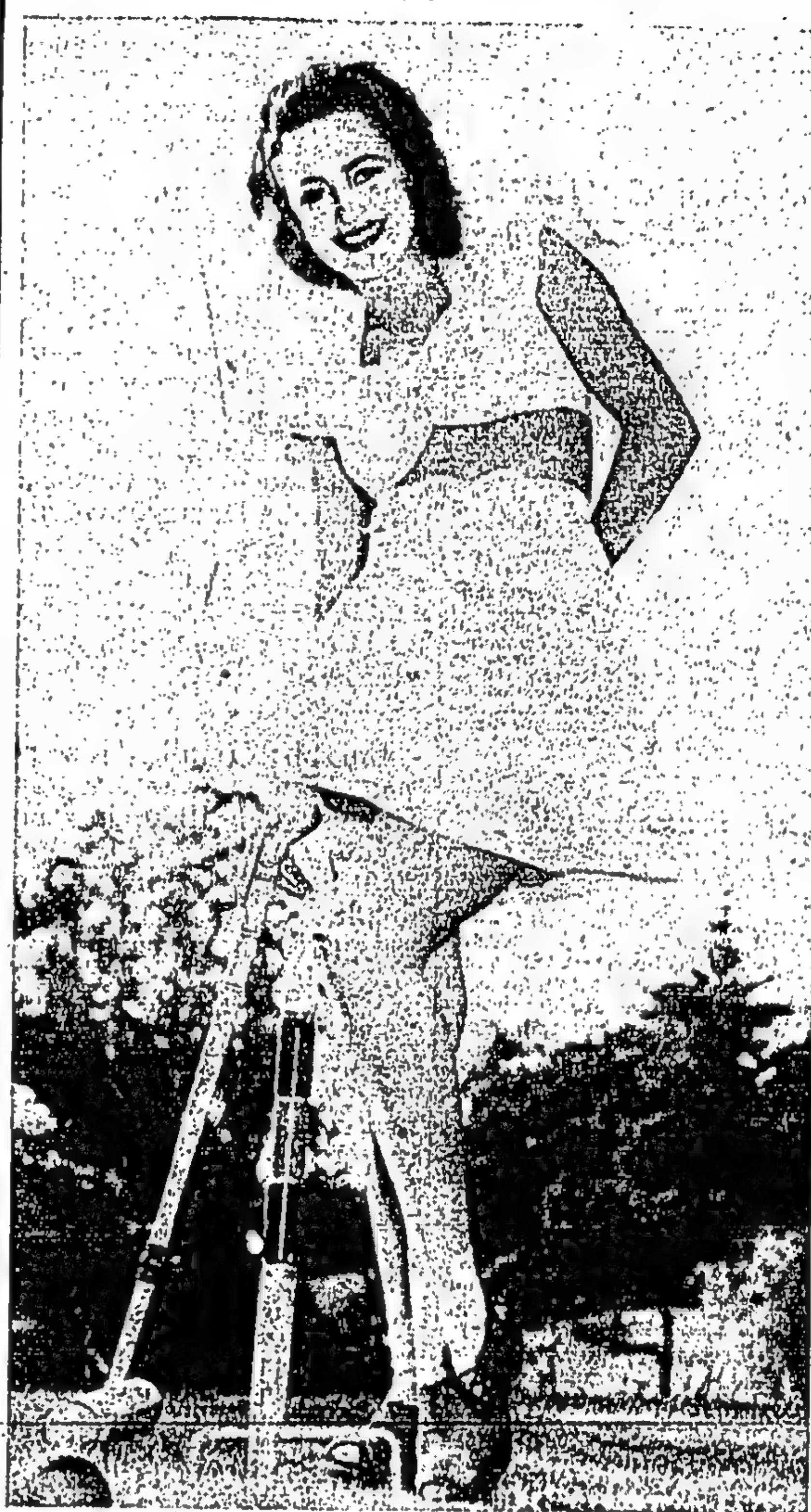
"And what makes you think the note would interest me?" Max asked.

"Oh, I won't bother you with the contents now. But I can assure you that it isn't the note of a woman who intends to drown herself that same night. Seriously, Max, do you think I ought to give this note to the coroner?" His voice sent a chill through me. "Or do you think perhaps it will make things too awkward?"

His voice suddenly took another tone. "Do you know, Max old boy, I'm fed up with my job as a motor car salesman. It's very exasperating—driving about in expensive cars you don't own. I've often thought how nice it'd be to retire in the country—have a little place with a few acres for shooting, perhaps."

"I've grinned. 'I've never really figured out what it'd cost a year, but I'd like to talk it over with you, Max."

## SWEET INVITATION...



"Boys and girls, come out to play!" Olivia de Havilland beckons in this cool, candid frolic—frank and free—she could meet invitation with refusal! She asks if we in Hongkong have done away with our winter things—well, we thought so a few days ago, until Old Man Weather sent us yesterday again reaching for our top coats. One of the most popular stars in films, Olivia was born in Japan. Joan Fontaine, who may be seen in "Rebecca," now showing here, is her younger sister.

note from his pocket. "Read it, Colonel Julyan," he said.

Favell looked at Max with a confident smile, as Julyan began to read:

"Jack darling—I tried to ring you but could get no answer. I have just seen the doctor and I'm going down to Manderley right away. I shall be at the cottage all this evening, and shall leave the door open for you. I have something terribly important to tell you. I want to see you as soon as possible."

No one spoke, until Favell broke the silence.

"Does that look like a note from a woman who has made up her mind to kill herself?" There was no reply. "Come, Colonel," Favell continued, "as an officer of the law don't you feel that there are some slight grounds for suspicion?"

"Of murder?"

"What else? You've known Max a long time, Colonel—so you know he's the old-fashioned type who'd die to defend his honour—or who'd kill for it! Step right up, Max old boy."

"Since you have this thing worked out so carefully," Colonel Julyan broke in, "perhaps you can also supply the motive?"

"Of course—" he crossed the room to the door, and turned, smiling. "If you'll all excuse me a moment." He returned almost immediately. "Here she is," he said with mock gravity, "the witness who will supply—the motive!"

Mrs Danvers walked silently into the room.

Suddenly she turned on him with a fierce outburst. "She was not in love with you—or with Mr de Winter—or anyone. She laughed at you! Love was only a game with her, only a game. It made her laugh, it told you. She used to sit on her bed and rock with laughter at the lot of you!"

"Mrs Danvers," Colonel Julyan interrupted, "can you think of any reason why Mrs de Winter should have taken her own life?"

"No... No. I refuse to believe it. I won't believe it."

Favell clutched at this. "Listen to me, Danny," he said. "We know that Rebecca went to a doctor in London on the last day of her life. You think we're after the secrets of Rebecca's life. I'm trying to defend her, too—to clear her name of the suspicion of suicide. There's been deliberate murder—and you'll want to know the name of the murderer. It rolls off the tongue easily—George Fortescue Maximilian de Winter! We've got to tell the whole truth, Danny!"

Her voice was even, her eyes steadily on Max. "His name was Dr Baker—227 Goldhawk Road—Shepherd's Bush."

"There's where you'll find your motive, Colonel Julyan! Dr Baker'll tell you why Rebecca went to him to confirm the fact that she was going to have a child. That's what she was going to tell me—that's what she told Max, who knew he wasn't the father on the night she was killed!"

THE END.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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| ACROSS  | ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE                 | DOWN                   |
| 1—Malay plant of the bean family.             | 1—Smallest particle.                      | 1—Alter end of church. |
| 2—Agreement among nations.                    | 2—Salt of tartaric acid.                  | 2—Direct letter.       |
| 3—Threats against a nation.                   | 3—Ludicrous.                              | 3—Hebrew month.        |
| 4—Device actuated by foot.                    | 4—Shift on vehicle.                       | 4—Hebrew month.        |
| 5—Polynesian deity.                           | 5—Lower limb.                             | 5—Hebrew month.        |
| 6—Name of bay on New Jersey coast.            | 6—Medieval military engine.               | 6—Hebrew month.        |
| 7—2,000 pounds.                               | 7—Of recent quality.                      | 7—Hebrew month.        |
| 8—Leaves to depart.                           | 8—Shift on vehicle.                       | 8—Hebrew month.        |
| 9—Violent storm.                              | 9—Pieces of pastry.                       | 9—Hebrew month.        |
| 10—Goddess of harvest.                        | 10—Those that bring back to former state. | 10—Hebrew month.       |
| 11—Tingling.                                  | 11—Clamping device.                       | 11—Hebrew month.       |
| 12—Pertaining to machine system of telegraph. | 12—Tornal public road.                    | 12—Hebrew month.       |
| 13—Hebrew month.                              | 13—Not at much.                           | 13—Hebrew month.       |
| 14—That which leaves.                         | 14—Two cards of same denomination.        | 14—Hebrew month.       |
| 15—Unrestrained.                              | 15—Largely European.                      | 15—Hebrew month.       |
| 16—Department in France.                      | 16—Thrills.                               | 16—Hebrew month.       |
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### THE BALKAN RIDDLE

A comparatively short time ago a watching world chronicled Rumania's capitulation to German threats. Her submission was the signal for mass killing of patriotic citizens accompanied by all the horrors of conquest as conceived by an inhuman and unscrupulous enemy. A few weeks later Bulgaria likewise fell. Fear and an incredible hope that something might be salvaged from the wreck made a weak Government put up little in the way of sustained resistance. Bulgaria, lacking true leadership, is now experiencing the humiliations which the Germans know so well how to inflict.

It is now Yugoslavia's turn to be coerced into a surrender which would bring Germany to the borders of Greece, whose truly remarkable fight against Italian aggression, has not only broken Mussolini's dream of a triumphant march into Athens, but has turned the tide of fortune against Hitler himself. Yugoslavia may give way—the pressure brought to bear on the Government is tremendous, but the fact that a few her ministers and citizens are brave enough to offer resistance, is an indication that Hitler's power to intimidate is waning. Indeed, the fact that Hitler is endeavouring to beguile Yugoslavia into submission by promising to respect her integrity, so long as he is permitted to use her lines of communications, is an indication of weakness that should not be allowed to pass unnoted.

Hitler has several reasons for attacking Greece. He fears the psychological effect of a small country remaining master of the battlefield in which his colleague has been beaten. An attack on Greece would also be useful in diverting attention from his failure to invade Britain. The conquest of Greece would bring his armies near Turkey and would take him so much nearer to the coveted oilwells of Iran. But his plans have gone awry. Hitler tells the world that he wishes to save Mussolini, but it is extremely doubtful whether he considers his partner worth saving.

As far back as December, when the Greeks first proved themselves to be tougher soldiers than the Italians, when the latter were beginning to realise that Mussolini's aspirations in Egypt were not so simple of execution as they were led to believe, it was known that Germany had already obtained a strategic hold on Italian economic life. It was known that even at that time Hitler was a pawn in Hitler's diplomatic intrigues. The latter has, however, hesitated too long if he were sincere in desiring to help his Axis partner. Britain is now in control of the Italian African Empire and of the Mediterranean from one end to the other, while the Greeks are fast annihilating the Italian army in Albania.

Why did Hitler wait? It has been suggested for one reason that he would not object very strongly to a weakening of the Italian army which would, as a result of the disastrous African and Albanian campaigns, be able to offer little resistance to his open domination of Italy. If this be so, he has waited too long or Italy's defeat has been more rapid than he anticipated. In any case the Fuehrer has again seriously miscalculated. Even should he score some successes in the Balkans he can never regain the ground he has lost by his hesitations. The myth of Hitler's invincibility is being exposed and every nation that resists him, even temporarily, is adding towards the final destruction of his attempted domination of Europe.

The European war has now developed on five fronts. In this article, a well-known Peer and political commentator sums up the situation.

## Survey Of The War

By Lord Strabolgi

attack on the morale of the civil population.

The fifth, and possibly the most important front of all, is on the High Seas. There, on the one hand, the British Navy controls the main ocean trade routes and hampers all German and Italian commerce, and over wide areas prevents German and Italian export and import trade altogether. Only in the Baltic and Black Seas can German commerce move freely.

Germany, with Italian help, is attempting a counter-blockade by rendering hazardous and inflicting losses on the commerce of Britain and her allies at sea by various means. These are attacks by submarines, long range aircraft and surface raiders on merchant ships at sea; and the laying of mines under water in the entrances or on the lines of German merchant ships to approach to harbours. The possession of the French Atlantic ports and the Norwegian coast gives the German certain advantages. Germany and Britain, each trying to disrupt the manufacturing resources and transport systems of its opponent, while the German world which are secure against enemy attack. The She did much damage to

Federal trade, all of which had to be paid for by the British Government after the Civil War as the result of an arbitration.

It is not difficult for German raiders to escape into the Atlantic by way of the Norwegian coast during the long winter nights, but their problem then is to receive supplies, particularly of oil fuel. One counter-measure is to intercept the supply ships serving the raiders. Another counter-measure is to provide powerful escort vessels for convoys of merchant ships. Since the *Jervis Bay* was destroyed in the Atlantic, more powerful vessels have been used as escorts.

When a British convoy was attacked in the Atlantic by several German warships on Christmas Day, its escort was strong enough to beat off the raiders. The squadron which attacked the convoy on this occasion may have been working from a German harbour and, making use of thick weather and long nights of darkness, reach the Atlantic, but their fuel supplies would only last a few days and they would then have to return with the risk of interception.

Another difficulty of the German surface raiders is to find the commerce, which is widely dispersed. Certain parts of the ocean where, for geographical reasons, merchant ships must pass, such as the entrances to the Panama Canal, the Cape of Good Hope and the Straits of Gibraltar, are always strongly patrolled by the commerce protecting Power in order to deny these fruitful areas to the raiders. The problems of commerce protection have not varied in principle from the days of sailing Navies, except that the defenders have a new advantage in the use of scouting aircraft. All cruisers and larger warships carry these, and they enlarged the scope of the guarding warships at least twentyfold.—(M. I.)

## WHAT IS THIS TANGIER?

SIR Samuel Hoare has been protesting in Madrid against Spain taking "full charge" of Tangier, and has been "re-serving all our rights" there.

What is it all about? What is this Tangier, which has given its name to the tangerines which we used to eat at Christmas time and shall eat again when we've finished with Hitler?

This little Moroccan port on the Atlantic side of the Gibraltar Straits, a fine harbour, with the white-walled town climbing the slopes of the hills which ring it, has a curious history. It was once part of the dowry of a Moorish queen.

### Before The Romans

Let's go back. There was a town here long before the Romans came into Moorish and called it Tingis. After the Romans fell before the sweeping on-slaught of Islam it was a Moorish port for centuries.

Way back in 1471, just before Columbus found America, the Portuguese took it, made it a sort of police station against the Barbary corsairs who haunted all that coast.

The ports to the south—Saltee, Fedala, Mogador and the rest—were all pirate bases. You remember Robinson Crusoe was taken prisoner by a "Saltee rover."

Nearly 200 years later, in 1662 our Charles II married a Portuguese princess—Catherine of Braganza. She brought us her dowry, Bombay and Tangier. Tangier became a British colony; might to this day have been a British naval base as valuable as Gibraltar.

But holding Tangier was a difficult and costly job. It was held for 20 years against continual Moorish attacks.

But the Merry Monarch was a dictator short of cash. Either he had to summon Parliament or he had to economise.

He preferred to economise. And one of his economies was to abandon Tangier. Kirke's Lambs left in 1694. One of the jetties of Tangier is "the English Mole" to this day.

Tangier became a Moorish port again. When piracy stopped after Exmouth had smashed up its G.H.Q. in Algiers, it became the one gateway between Morocco and the European world.

A strange cosmopolitan city, with East and West mingling disreputably and speculatively into history. The Moroccan Empire was visibly crumbling. Africa was being more or less quietly partitioned. The 'Moroc-

The mystery about this little Moroccan port is here explained

By W. N. EWER

"Chancelleries" began to disturb the among themselves.

It was all rather sordid and unsavoury, and very, very complicated. The upshot of it was a set of secret treaties between us and the French and the Spaniards which in effect arranged for a partition of Morocco between France and Spain, leaving Tangier in the "Spanish zone" but (on our insistence) in a "special position."

### First "Morocco Crisis"

Germany got wind of it all. Dramatically the Kaiser landed at Tangier and made a speech.

That was 1904.

It was the first "Morocco crisis"—first of the series of "crises" that precluded the war of 1914. Last was the "Agadir crisis" of 1913.

By the time the war was over France and Spain, divided up between France and Spain. But Tangier was still a sort of cosmopolitan no man's land.

With infinite trouble and infinite diplomacy a complicated arrangement was reached. Tangier was put under a curious international regime—part British, part French, part Italian, part Spanish.

The Moorish population stayed under the nominal control of the Sultan of Morocco, under Moslem law.

For the Europeans there were Consular Courts, and an elected Assembly; four "Administrators," one British, one French, one Italian, one Spanish.

And with right of veto over everything a Council of Control of the four Consuls.

Obviously, it was quite unworkable. But all the same, it worked somehow for nearly twenty years.

Only the Spaniards were pretty sore about it all the time. Tangier is in the middle of the Spanish zone. It is its best port—though as a port its prosperity waned when the French developed Casablanca. Of the 11,000 European inhabitants 9,000 were Spaniards.

They always felt that they had had a raw deal, that Tangier ought to be just part of "Spanish Morocco." But they could not do anything about it until this war.

**We Should Prefer**... Now the Spaniards have taken "full charge" of Tangier.

whole business of the status of Tangier has got to be settled all over again.

Tangier has the makings of a first-class naval base, right at the mouth of the Straits of Gibraltar. We simply cannot afford to have it in the power or under the control of any potentially hostile naval power.

Maybe we shall have to take it over ourselves again. But we do not want to do so—unless the Spaniards force us to it.

We should prefer some arrangement which would ensure that it is permanently a peaceful harbour: just a white-walled town with the green hills looking down on the blue waters of the port; no haunts for pirates of any kind; no menace ever again to the shipping of the world "on its lawful occasions."

If we can ensure that, then frankly the details of the administration of the Tangier do matter one hoot to us.

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## Japanese Political System

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
TOKYO, Mar. 25 (Domei).—Mr. Kenji Tomita, Secretary General of the Cabinet, this morning reaffirmed the Government's rejection of the totalitarian party system in Japan.  
Replying to an interpellation by Mr. Kazuhiro Ikuin at the session of the Lower House Audit Committee, Mr. Tomita cited passages from Prince Konoye's address at the first session of the preparatory committee for the New National Structure movement held on August 26 last year, in which the Premier termed the one-party rule system unacceptable to Japan.  
Mr. Tomita further stated that Prince Konoye flatly declared that it was the privilege of all His Majesty's subjects to assist the Throne "and that privilege cannot be monopolized by the power of either a single individual or a single party."  
Both Houses of the Diet met in plenary sessions to-day to consider petitions which have been presented to them. With this business disposed of, both Houses adjourned until tomorrow, when the closing ceremony of the 76th Diet Session will take place.

## Britain's War Costs Higher

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuters).—Britain's expenditure reached a new high record last week. During the week ending March 22, the total ordinary expenditure amounted to £102,699,000 or over £14,971,000 a day.  
The total ordinary revenue is slightly more than £3,500,000 below the estimate for the financial year with nine days to run and the estimate is thus certain to be exceeded.

## China Fighting Reports

SIU-SHUI, Mar. 25 (Central News).—Taking advantage of a heavy storm on March 23 which immobilised Japanese motorised units and aircraft, the Chinese launched a wide encirclement movement around Japanese columns attacking Shanghai.  
In order to relieve their beleaguered units, 38 Japanese planes yesterday afternoon flew over the fighting zone and dropped parcels of foodstuffs and ammunition to the defenders. The Chinese continue to press. Some of the Japanese escaped to the north-east of Shanghai.

## Matsuoka To Visit Vatican

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuters).—Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will be received by the Pope during his visit to Rome.  
A German controlled radio, making this announcement, claims that it has been confirmed by the Vatican.

## REPRISAL BOMBING

Britons Vent Feelings

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (UP).—Experts here believe that the only means of countering the German blockade, apart from a constant patrol of seaplanes, is to deliver ever heavier air attacks on Germany. In this the United States can play a big part by turning over powerful bombers such as the four-motored Consolidated Liberator B-24. The morning papers gave prominence to the arrival last week of the first Liberator.  
The demand is growing that the Royal Air Force should give German cities a taste of terror-bombing. In its editorial the "Daily Mail" claims to-day that the Royal Air Force has been already indulging in such tactics. "But at the moment they must take second place. As our strength increases so will the weight of our attack on German cities."

Even the air correspondent of the conservative "Observer," Major Oliver Steward, said that bombing of cities might be justified on the grounds that to bomb the street of a major city could wreck gas, water and telephone services which would take months to mend. "It is one way of jampering communications, and in some respects appears a better way than bombing railway lines and marshalling yards," the correspondent wrote.

## Empire Shipping

**Repair Facilities**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuters).—Effective measures to extend shipbuilding and repair facilities throughout the Empire are mentioned by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a written reply to a Parliamentary question.

During the last six months, the number of warships building in the Dominions, India and the Colonies was more than doubled and orders for a substantial number of merchant vessels were placed.

Warship repair facilities also now exist and are being increasingly employed and constantly extended at almost all the main seaports in the Dominions, India and the Colonies.

## Junk Capsizes

Eight men and one woman are missing and believed drowned as the result of a junk capsizing off Kwo Chau, near Waglan at midnight on Monday.

According to a police report, twelve persons were aboard when a gust of wind capsized the junk. Four were picked up by another junk and safely landed at Shaukiwan yesterday; the remaining eight are believed to have lost their lives.

## BRITAIN'S WAR AND PEACE AIMS

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closed to it except on the terms laid down by Germany.  
"Would Hitler attempt this last and greatest act of highway robbery? We cannot tell. Some will advance arguments against the likelihood of his so acting; he might indeed achieve much the same result without actual armed attack. Others may surely feel with greater force that where national security is involved, it is not enough to rely upon the disputed balance of probability."

Lord Halifax continued: "This struggle is a mortal clash of two philosophies and we only delude ourselves if we suppose that the civilisation that we share with you could survive a Nazi victory. It is not only with physical invasion that we are concerned, but with spiritual invasion which, if permitted, would work greater havoc than all the tons of high explosive that it is in the power of the German Air Force to unload."

**Will Never Accept**  
Lord Halifax declared, "We will never accept Hitler's new order." He declared the principal war aim of Britain and her Allies as the winning of this life and death struggle for the cause of human freedom, but he added that victory would be Dead Sea fruit unless we could also achieve what must be the greatest peace aim of securing the world as far as humanly possible against a repetition of this tragedy. When this great battle was won, nations which had preserved or regained their freedom would have a sovereign opportunity to show what freedom means and what it can do for the welfare of mankind.

It is not possible now to draw detailed plans for the future structure of the community of nations but we are already in a position to provide a basis whereon agreement must be founded.

Nations could exist in freedom and security only if they were prepared to co-operate for mutual economic welfare and if need be for mutual defence.

In the economic sphere everything depended upon such co-operation, no party to such a coalition should be ambitious to dominate its partners. Every nation, great and small, will have its place and make its own contribution. Moreover, past experience has shown that a stable international order must admit of ordered change in the relations between states. Just as the liberty of the individual must have regard to the needs of the community, so must every nation in the future accept its obligations to the general family of nations and be ready in both the political and economic spheres to consider the welfare of its neighbours.

Lord Halifax declared, "We for our part are prepared to join hands with any State which genuinely seeks the peace and prosperity of the world by loyally observing its engagements and ensuring liberty within its borders. It would be valueless to force unwanted associations upon unwilling nations. We must rather try to create conditions, political and economic, in which there may grow among the people themselves the real sense of their community interest."

"In the British Commonwealth of Nations experience has taught us that nations, differing greatly in numbers, wealth, race and social structure can yet freely associate together and the British Commonwealth, the bastion of world defence to-day, may well become the bridge of greater world unity to-morrow."

**When Victory Is Won**  
"In many respects the world must be treated in future as a single whole. When victory is won, it must be our aim to promote common interest in a greater possible interchange of goods and services.  
"Britain is ready to participate in plans to promote economic co-operation on a world-wide scale. Our aim will be prosperity, justly shared."

Lord Halifax emphasised that even now Britain was planning to remedy the post-war impoverishment and arranging to establish stocks of food and raw materials which could be released as soon as we could be sure that they will be used for this work of healing and not for our destruction.

The business of rebuilding after the war will be a task far beyond the strength of any single country. Britain is resolved to do her utmost but clearly if the world is to be brought back to health, it will only be by the united action of all men of all nations of goodwill.

After the war, said Lord Halifax, and until we could be satisfied of Germany's co-operation, he could hardly doubt that nations resolved to preserve peace and freedom must retain sufficient armed strength to make their will effective.

**Immense Responsibility**  
Lord Halifax hoped that in this as in other matters "Our two peoples will appreciate the immense responsibility that will jointly rest upon them" and that in the words of Pascal, they might combine justice with power, so that the spirit of their co-operation might deserve and win the support of all other peoples like-minded with ourselves to strengthen the foundations of world society.

Thus only would it be possible to ensure that neither Germany nor any other country should revert or have any reason to revert to those policies which plunged Europe into five wars in the last 80 years.

Referring to the "Battle of the Atlantic" Lord Halifax said, "Our experience shows that while in the coming months these attacks may cause us grave losses, our defensive methods are sound, provided that they can be developed with adequate speed and spirit."  
In the next few critical months it would, as he saw it, be a race between the mounting total of our shipping losses and an increase in de-

## Graziani's Successor

Reputed Experts In Modern Warfare

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
ROME, Mar. 25 (UP).—The resignation of General Graziani is generally regarded as marking a new phase of the warfare in Africa in which European strategy of lightning mechanised tactics will replace colonial methods with native troops.

General Graziani was Italy's colonial strong man, famous for his ability to utilise native troops through the roughest mountains and the driest deserts. He has been replaced by two experts in modern warfare. General Rosita fills General Graziani's post as Chief. He was formerly Vice-Chief of the army staff and had much to do with the latest building up of the Italian mechanised forces on the Greek front. He is a close personal friend of Il Duce and played an important role in the Italo-French armistice negotiations. He also attended several Italo-German military conferences.

General Gariboldi, besides being an authority on modern strategy, is noted in army circles for his knowledge of lightning tactics. He is also experienced in East Africa where he was in charge of large units. He was recently Chief of Staff and Governor-General of Tripolitania.

## IMMIGRATION INQUIRY

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asked if he could set up a studio in the Immigration Office.

He agreed that Mr. Forrest wrote to the Colonial Secretary and recommended for the work and he was told later by Mr. Lee that this appointment had been agreed upon.

He set up a studio in the Immigration Office on November 18 and started on the work.

In December the business of supplying photographs, said Mr. Kobza, came to a sudden stop because agencies were opened and brokers were sent by them around to tout for photographic business.

"I then saw the Immigration Officer and asked for some way of protection. I felt I was losing and could not carry on. Mr. Forrest said I could improve matters if I could work as a sort of agent, supplying photographs and helping people fill up application forms."

"Shortly after that, I had an interview with Mr. Forrest and he told me that some of his employees were interested in these agency businesses. Mr. Forrest also told me that at the beginning he was against any type of monopoly, but seeing what was going on and the racket which had started, he had changed his mind and he proposed to submit to Government a suggestion for a monopoly. He invited me to write in regarding this."

## No Monopoly Permitted

Mr. Kobza said that later he was informed that no monopoly could be granted after the matter had been considered by the Government. Mr. Forrest told him that he should help him at any cost to combat the rackets going on, and if he could do the work at a minimum rate.

Sometime in December, said Mr. Kobza, he began preparations for an agency. In the beginning, he charged 60 cents for clerical work and 40 cents for photographs.

Mr. Forrest sent for him sometime again in January when he indicated that he desired to centralise the work in one hand for the simple reason that he thought some of the agencies had corrupted his clerks, and were actually paying them bribes for expediting permits.

Regarding the agreement for a general agency, Mr. Kobza stated that the matter was mooted in January after he had had several discussions with the Immigration Officer. The agreement was signed on January 22, and provided that a separate account should be opened at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

## Original Intention

Mr. Kobza stated that he originally intended that the account should be entitled "General Agency Account of the Immigration Office," but it was eventually entitled Kobza Art Studio No. 2 account. He was informed of this change by Mr. McClatchie of the Current Accounts Department of the Bank over the telephone.

Mr. Kobza said he informed the Immigration Officer to this effect verbally, and he seemed to be quite satisfied. All cheques paid to the Immigration Office were paid from this account.

It was further stated by Mr. Kobza that at an interview with Mr. Pudney, the Accountant General, he was asked if he could put up security to the extent of \$5,000. He said he could, but Mr. Pudney took no notice of the matter after that.

Questioned on this point, by the Chief Justice, Mr. Kobza said that no suggestion that a clause to provide for such security was put in the contract.

The hearing is proceeding.

ensive weapons that would reduce them below the danger level. "I have no doubt with the help you will be able to give of our ability to win this race."  
Dealing with the question of invasion Lord Halifax returned a confident and unhesitating "No" to the question whether the invasion would succeed. He based this belief, he concluded, not only upon all the defence preparations, the tireless devotion of British forces and the civil defence personnel and the generous help of the United States, but also upon the spirit of the British race.

## BRITISH ARMY SETS RECORDS

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along the Libyan coast delivered at incredible speed against a well-entrenched army with every modern weapon of defence until the climax in early February when the Army of the Nile, 600 miles from its base, pinched off Benghazi and blocked the retreat of all the remaining enemy.  
With a speed never equalled, with an endurance surely remarkable, with a perfection of timing, surprise, initiative and a crescendo of pace, the Army had now won a glorious succession of victories which heartens every free man and gives him faith in morale over numbers and in the superiority of the British fighting men over the enemies.

## East Africa

Regarding the events in the great series of offensives against the Italian East African Empire, Lord Croft emphasised the immense distances involved and said: "Imagine a vast clock of 4,300 miles in circumference, with the centre 200 miles south-east of Addis Ababa, with lightning blows struck from 17, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 and, last week, from two o'clock."

After a description of the operations in Eritrea culminating in the occupation of the strategically important town of Neghelli, Lord Croft said: "It was worth a Marquisate to Graziani and we congratulate ourselves on its capture."

Farther to the east, the dramatic offensive was initiated by troops of Nigeria, the Gold Coast, the King's African Rifles and the Union of South Africa under General Cunningham, who was starting with high velocity from the Indian Ocean and seemed anxious to spend Easter with his famous brother, the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean.

This column, having swept right through Italian Somaliland, is now 300 miles over the Abyssinian border and is rapidly approaching Harar and threatening the Djibuti railway. Its advance 770 miles from the Kenya frontier and 1,000 miles from the railroad must surely be a world record of distance in such astonishing time. With great rapidity and at almost no expense in casualties, forces of the Indian Army on one flank and Somali and Arabs on the other, recaptured the capital of British Somaliland after a surprise amphibious attack.

Whereas six weeks ago British and Italian Somaliland were all Italian, to-day this great area is all British. Our casualties in all the African fighting are surprisingly small, totalling up to February 23, 2,008 of which number happily only 604 were killed whilst we inflicted over 200,000 casualties on the enemy including the capture of 180,000 prisoners.

These campaigns have been truly imperial and troops of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Rhodesia, African colonies and the Sudan, with British guardsman and infantry, Scots, Welsh, many Irish and also divisions from India have, with the Royal Armoured Corps, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers written great fresh chapters into British military history.

Egypt has been saved; the Suez Canal will not be Italian; another 600 miles of the shores of the "Italian lake" have passed into British care. The Italian hold on Abyssinia is becoming increasingly precarious and Mussolini's dreams have become the nightmare of Italy.  
Soldiers of the British Empire now stand braced, hardened, experienced and trained to meet the military might of Germany.  
We are not afraid of the issue. (Cheers)

## Social Injustice A National Sin

Church leaders of many denominations have signed a statement calling on the nation to repent is "acquiescence in the continuance of social injustice and national jealousies."

"We recognise in the troubles and anxieties of this time a just doom," adds the statement, which is entitled, "Towards a Christian Britain."

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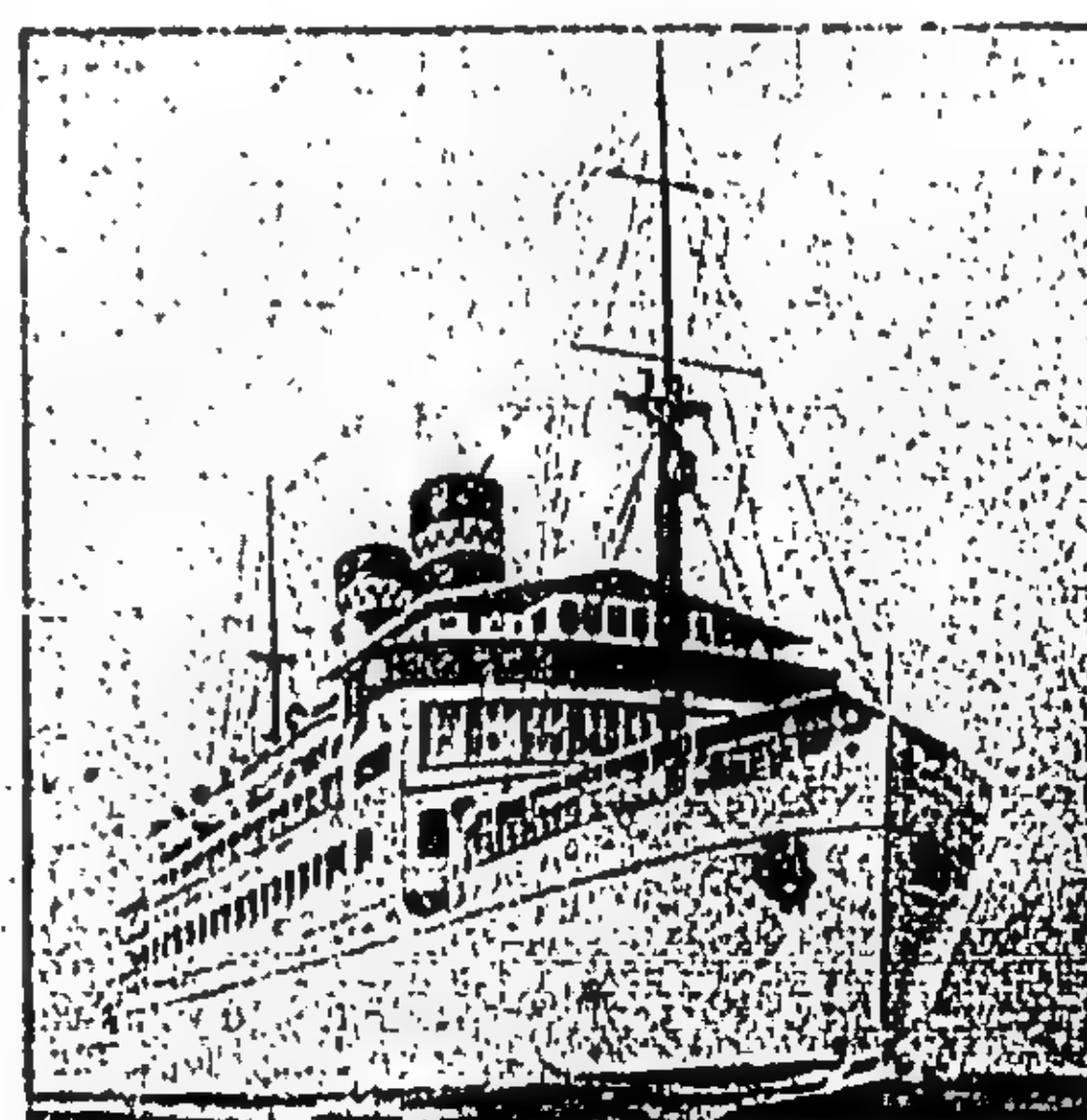
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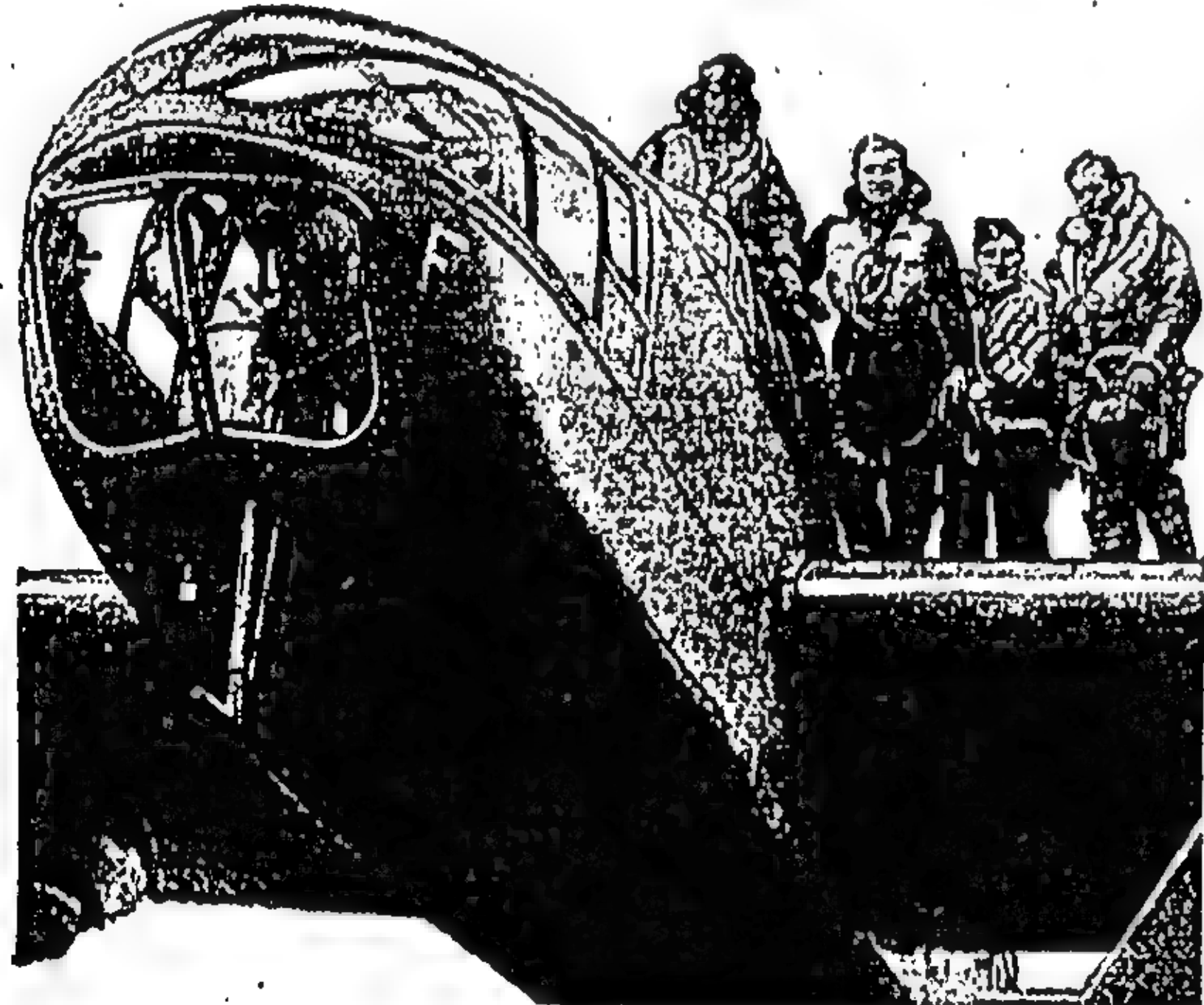
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# Around The Courses

## Kowloon-Country Club Return Match

### Sheungshui On Sunday: Singles And Foursomes

#### A.A. Lopes Retains Title

(By "Birdie")

SIXTEEN-A-SIDE, the return match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Country Club will be played at Sheungshui on Sunday. Singles will be played in the morning, and foursomes in the afternoon.

It seemed to some people the establishment of a precedent to abandon fourballs in favour of foursomes—though I suppose in these minor matches it is a matter of choice—but it is an odd belief that fourballs are the accepted form, for in all the great International matches on either side of the Atlantic, foursomes are played.

In the Ryder Cup, the Walker Cup, the Curtis Cup and the international matches between four countries of the British Isles, it is singles and foursomes. They are faster, and this will help to relieve whatever congestion there might be on the nine-hole course. First players in the morning will start off at 8.30, and first off in the afternoon will be at 1.30 p.m.

#### SINGLES

5.52 R. K. Collins, F. E. A. Remedios.  
6.50 A. J. Dennis, A. R. de Pinna.  
7.00 W. Kershaw, A. R. de Pinna.  
7.04 T. Henderson, F. X. Silva.  
7.08 W. Simpson, A. W. Ramsey.  
7.12 F. F. Fincher, R. E. Lee.  
7.16 K. G. Mackenzie, A. W. da Rosa.  
7.20 F. C. Fincher, A. T. Lee.  
7.24 S. Jex, R. J. M. Churn.  
7.28 A. L. Eastman, T. Y. C. Lee.  
7.32 H. J. Jones, J. J. Bato.  
7.36 W. Coles, M. F. de Pinna.  
7.40 T. Low, I. P. Tamworth.  
7.44 W. V. Ahern, J. B. Mackie.  
7.48 T. Lamb, C. H. T. Suen.  
7.52 F. C. Barry, W. C. Hung.

#### FOURSOMES

1.30 Collings and Dennis, Remedios and Lee.  
1.35 Kershaw and Henderson, A. R. de Pinna and Silva.  
1.40 Simpson and F. F. Fincher, Ramsey and R. E. Lee.  
1.45 Mackenzie and F. C. Fincher, Rosa and A. T. Lee.  
1.50 Jex and Eastman, Churn and T. Y. C. Lee.  
1.55 Grose and Coles, Bato and M. F. de Pinna.  
2.00 Low and Ahern, Tamworth and Mackie.  
2.05 Lamb and Barry, Suen and W. C. Hung.

The teams are almost the same as those that met in the first match, except that with the inclusion of A. W. da Rosa, who has just returned from a golfing holiday in Australia, I. P. Tamworth and J. B. Mackie, the Country Club side is considerably strengthened.

Kowloon won the first match by the overwhelming margin of 19 points to 5, and though the final result will

doubtless be again in their favour, it should be by a much smaller margin.

A. A. LOPES entered his only competition at the Country Club and successfully defended his Championship title against Teddy Ramsey in the final, though the match was one of the closest ever played on the course. The golf was steady for the most part, and brilliant at times.

Lopes turned one up at the 18th (when they took lunch), and at one period in the afternoon round, Ramsey was two up. Lopes squared the match on the 14th, and with a birdie 3 on the 15th and a par 3 on the 16th was down 2.

The 17th—par 5—was won by Ramsey with that score, though Lopes might and should have won the game there. On for three, he took three putts for a six!

Following alterations to the second green at the Kowloon Club, the approach to the 9th is now being dug to guard the narrow approach to the green, and I think it is going to be something of a mental hazard to long hitters, for a really good drive may easily end up in this new sand trap.

One thing it will do, though, it will make players approach with lofted irons in the correct way.



Thelma Collaco (Wildcats) pitching to victory in the Girls' Softball League final on Sunday. R. Louie (Canuckettes) batting with Cynthia Motta catching, and "Doc" Molthen calling 'em.—Ming Yuen.

#### Tennis Tournament

### Tsui Brothers Easily Win Singles Matches

THE TSUI BROTHERS, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui, had no great difficulty in winning their Colony Championship singles matches yesterday at the Hong-kong C.C.

The results were:  
Tsui Wai-pui beat O. Rumjahn 6-3, 6-1.  
Tsui Yan-pui beat C. H. R. Oxlade 6-3, 6-3.

It was the second of these two games, the only ones played, that was the more attractive. Oxlade revealed confidence and precision in both forehand and backhand, but was outclassed when it came to accuracy. Tsui started off erratically, but soon settled down and brought off some excellent cross-court drives.

Though Rumjahn took four games in the two sets, Tsui Wai-pui was never extended. Tsui conceded many points through misplacement.

### Home Soccer Programme

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The following is the soccer programme for the week-end:

WAR CUP  
Third Round, South  
Arsenal v. Westham; Cardiff v. Tottenham.

Third Round, North  
Darnley v. Sheffield U.; Newcastle v. Middlesbrough.

Fourth Round, South  
Queen's R. v. Leicester; Manchester C. v. Preston N.E.

LEAGUE, SOUTH  
Luton v. Southampton; Portsmouth v. Brighton; Southampton v. Norwich; Watford v. Bournemouth.

SOUTH REGIONAL  
Crystal Palace v. Fulham; Notts F. v. Stoke; Reading v. Brentford; West Brom. v. Walsal.

NORTH REGIONAL  
Blackburn v. Wrexham; Blackpool v. Manchester U.; Bradford v. Bradford C.; Bury v. Liverpool; Everton v. Chesterfield; Grimsby v. Hull; Oldham v. Huddersfield; Rochdale v. Leeds; Sheffield W. v. Burnley; Southampton v. Bolton; Tranmere v. New Brighton.

REGIONAL MATCH  
Lincoln City v. Mansfield Town.

WEST REGIONAL  
Aberaman v. Bath; Lovell's Athletic v. Bristol C.

SHEFFIELD COUNTY CUP  
Doncaster Rovers v. Rotherham U.

SCOTTISH CUP  
Airdrie v. Partick; Motherwell v. Celtic; Morton v. Albion; St. Mirren v. Hamilton; Rangers v. Dumbarton; Third Lanark v. Falkirk; Clyde v. Queen's Park; Hearts v. Inverh.

### To-day's Tennis

The following is to-day's Open Tennis Championship programme:

SINGLES  
Fung Yee-pul v. Kenneth Lo.  
S. A. Rumjahn v. Shields Goodman.  
O. Umetani v. M. Pagh (replay).

DOUBLE  
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## Pennants For Wildcats And V.R.C.

### PITCHING TO VICTORY

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Fan Lee's Wahoos spelled snis to their loop schedule with a high-scoring 13-7 victory over the ever-popular dumpling Panthers. Abe Liu's Chinese Baseball Clubbers sent the fast-fading Cyclones skidding downwards to the sweet tune of 9-3. The nightcap found the rock bottom Canadian Chinese stalwarts in permanent possession of that well-known "eight ball" egg sign as Honus Waggoner's glittering Mohawks cruised in on a heap big 10-1 triumph.

### Sunday Stars

The irrepressible Pete Fitch, glittering star of the diamond and unanimous choice as the Colony's outstanding shortstop, flashed in with another brilliant performance, to lead the Mohawk attack with a scorching triple and driving double, besides accepting ten chances at the windy alley without a blemish.

Socorro Castro and Aldo Castro, Wahoes—Former had a perfect day with the bickery wind, slashing out three stinging hits in three times up, sister Aldo drove in three green-shirted tallies and smashed out a driving double in the 2nd frame.

Dolly Brown and Virginia Chiu, Wildcats—Dolly's two runs and two hits in two trips to the plate aided in a big way toward the Wildcat triumph; latter made two smart snabs at centrefield to stop losers' scoring threats.

Jack Brown and Alex Azedo, V.R.C.—Former hurled a stellar game in limiting the Maroons to three bingles and connected for a grand slam homer. The poppery Alex flashed out a stinging triple and drove in three runs to star in the aquacade's big win.

Johnny Fisher and Den Cray, C.B.C.—Johnny led the Chinese hitting attack with three stinging singles and crossed the plate with two runs; later subdued the hurricane gang with four meaty blows, whiffing seven Omermen in the rout.

Pete Fitch and Johnny Johnson, Mohawks—Big Pete pounded out a terrific triple and hammering double to lead the winners' driving attack and accepted ten chances at the windy alley without a miscue. Litter limited the losers to two lonely blows, his slow Canadian "nuthin'" balls completely baffling the Maple Leafs.

came out of a long retirement to patrol the centrefield garden, and thrilled the bleacher gang with a sensational shoestring, upside-down nab in the 6th frame when Nip Lum sent down a sizzling liner toward centre.

Chinese hurler Den Cray, improving with each game, pitched steady ball, whiffing seven hurricaners and issuing three free trips.

MARKING up eight runs in a wild 1st inning scoring spree, the Iroquois Mohawks retained their mathematical chance for the senior loop pennant, in bending down to a 1-0 win over the lowly Canadian Chinese. Tribe hurler Johnny Johnson's "absolutely nuthin'" ball had the rock-bottom Maple Leafs completely foiled; only three small singles being chalked up by the losers. After the first inning rampage, the Canucks tightened considerably and held Honus Waggoner's heavy hitting line-up to two runs and four hits in the next six frames.

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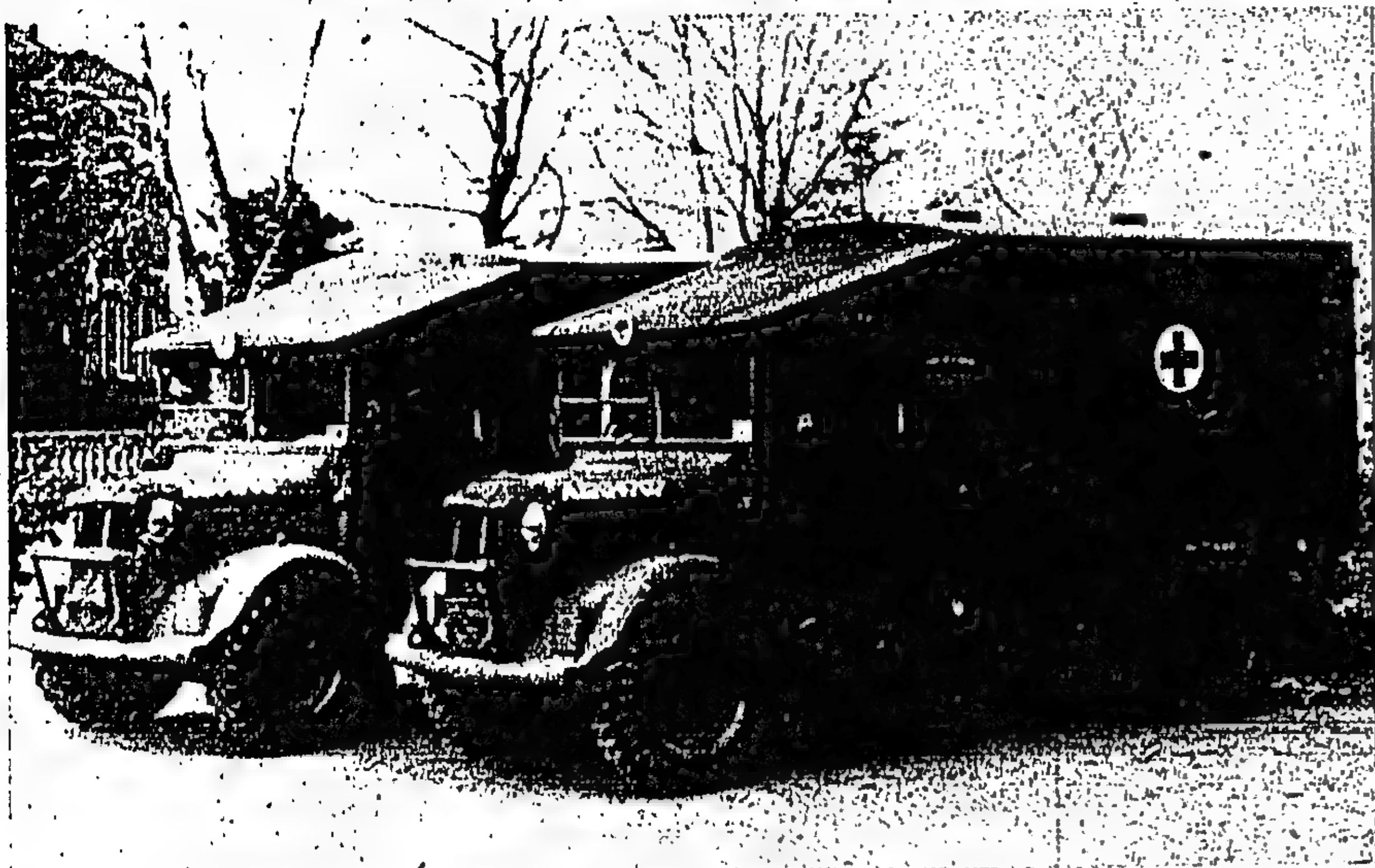
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## Philippines' Export Control Gesture

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (UP).—The spokesman for the Defence Commission told the "United Press" to-day that the Government is "highly appreciative" over the attitude of the Philippine Commonwealth towards export control, following Sr. Joaquin Elizalde's disclosure that President Quezon early in March offered to withhold shipments of strategic materials to Japan and Russia if the United States deemed such a measure advisable.

The statement followed reports that large Philippine shipments of copra were going to Russia through Japan and Shanghai. Most experts insisted that the copra shipments were designed eventually for German use.

Senor Elizalde revealed that President Quezon had indicated that the Philippines was willing to take any action necessary to prevent strategic materials from falling into potentially hostile hands, but he pointed out that Philippine foreign relations are under United States control.

The Defence spokesman said that the Philippine offer was "under consideration," but he declined to comment on what action is contemplated or when it might occur.

Senor Elizalde declared: "We are prepared to assist and co-operate to the fullest extent in any action the United States may deem necessary."

## Syrian Unrest

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The situation in Syria remains serious, it is reported from Istanbul by the Moscow radio to-day.

Sentences of three to five years were passed on demonstrators in Damascus.

## BLOCKADE British Concerned Over Vladivostok

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether Russian imports through Vladivostok for re-export to Germany are now diminishing, Mr Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, said that sales to Germany of goods imported by the Soviets on their own account are very small.

Direct transit trade to Germany by the Trans-Siberian Railway remains substantial and there is constant danger that abnormal Soviet imports, though not themselves re-exported, may release for export to Germany corresponding quantities of Soviet products.

## Enemy Ship Sunk

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—An enemy vessel was sunk in an attack on shipping off the Dutch coast by aircraft of the Bomber Command yesterday afternoon.

An Air Ministry communique recorded that one aircraft was missing from this operation.

## U.S. INTEREST IN BALKANS

### Soviet Pleases

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—United States satisfaction at the Soviet assurances to Turkey, which is regarded here as a practically unprecedented move, was expressed by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr Sumner Welles.

He told a press conference to-day that it "was a measure of satisfaction to the United States when a great Power like the Soviet Union re-affirms its intention of maintaining its 'comprehensive' neutrality in the event of a neighbouring country suffering an attack."

Mr Welles also indicated that the United States took active diplomatic measures in an effort to persuade Yugo-Slavia to resist Axis demands.

**Dardanelles**  
NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Fear of German control of the Dardanelles is the motive of Russia's renewed pledge to Turkey, according to the foreign editor of the "New York World-Telegram." He thinks that the undertaking is stronger than it appears.



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1.45 Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Meyerbeer.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—From the Old Country.

Talk by Robert Donat.

7.30 Half an hour with Irving Berlin.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Raymond—Overture (Thomas); La Boheme—Selection (Puccini); Dance of the Hours (from La Gioconda)—Fonchelle; Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke)... with Pipe Organ and Vocal Chorus.

8.30 Studio—"British Prose Writers" No. 4: Newman.

Talk by Father T. Ryan, S. J.

8.50 The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

It Was A Lover and His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley); O Who Will O'er The Downs So Free? (do Pearsall); O Hush Thee, My Babe (Sir W. Scott and Sullivan).

## BOMBER FUND RAFFLE

A rumour appears to have been circulated in the Colony to the effect that only one prize in the Bomber Raffle will be allowed to any one person. This is, of course, quite incorrect; every number, if drawn, entitles the holder thereof to the prize drawn against it.

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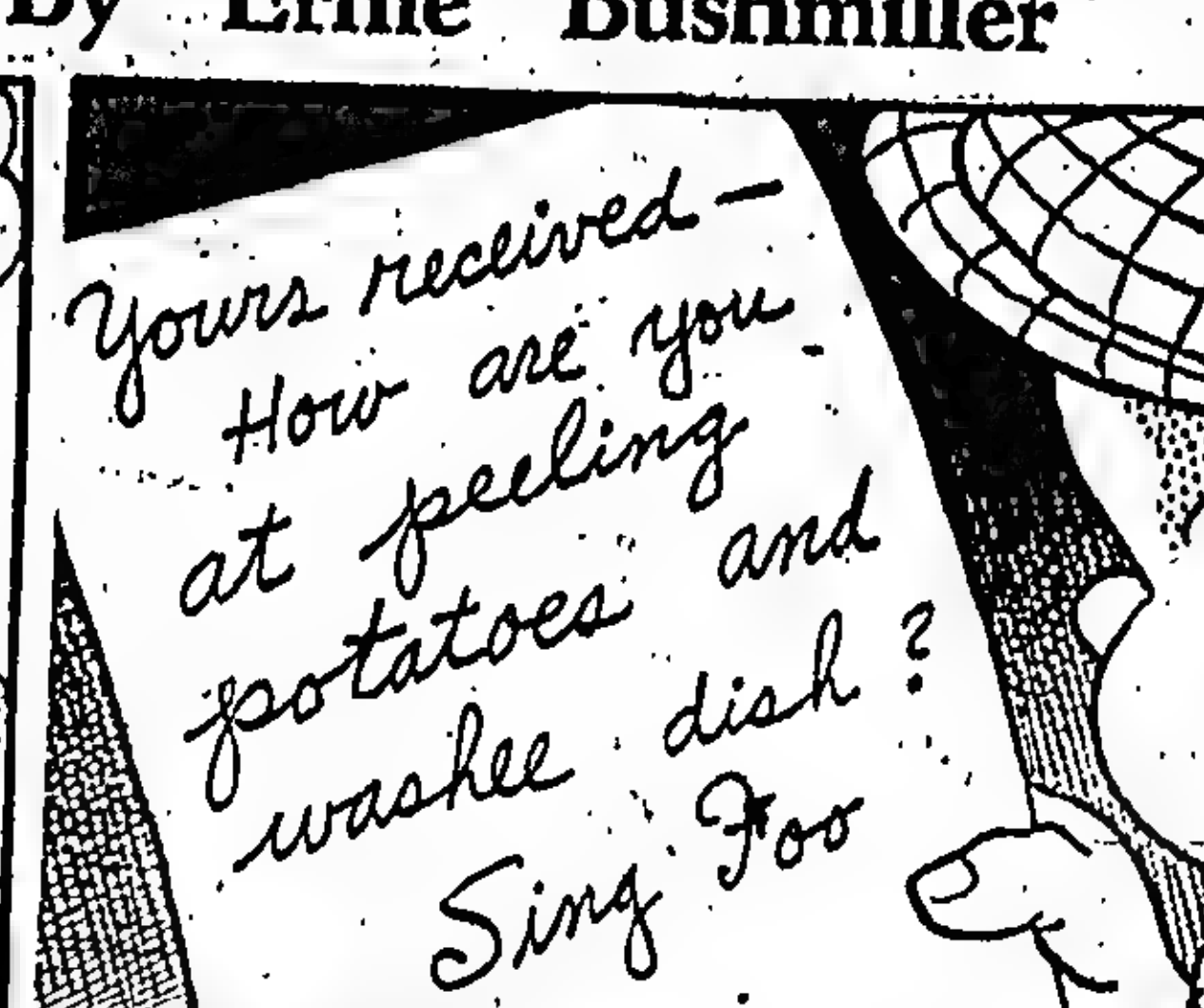
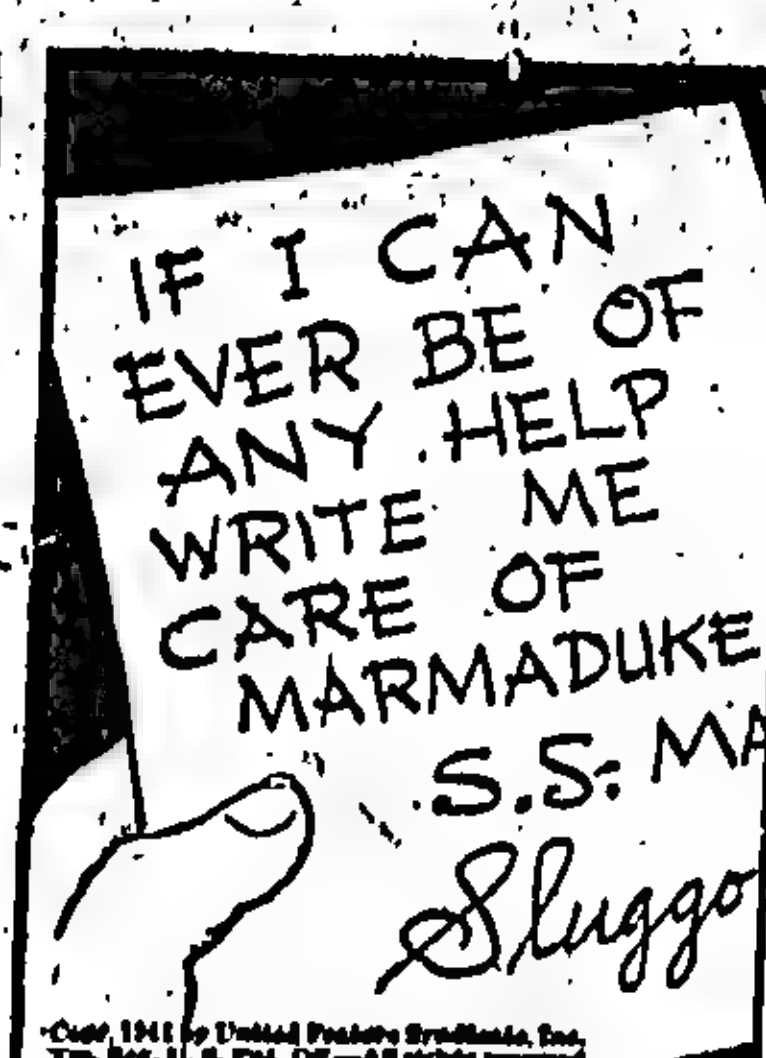


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## Glamour Girls For S. America

THE war has deprived Londoners of the pleasure of going to see their favourite actresses, but Brazil and Argentina are lucky.

For the dress show sponsored by the Government to go to South America as the shop window for British textiles will include at least one star of the footlights.

A member of the staff of Norman Hartnell, one of the nine leading British designers who are fitting models and choosing British glamour girls to display them, revealed that Iris Lockwood, who was a big attraction in George Black's "Black Velvet," will go with the dress show.

### Bevy of Beauty

To partner her it is hoped to get either Margaret Viner or blonde Jeanne Stuart, both clever actresses, whose beauty would do much to enhance the excellent quality, design and workmanship of British goods.

Miss Vivian Bouden, one of the most photographed mannequins in London, is going, too.

So are Miss Peggy Chester, another beautiful model, and Lord Wellington's niece, Miss Rosemary Chance, who has red-gold hair, and a willowy slenderness.

### Doing Their Bit

There's not much money in it for these glamour girls. Hotel and travelling expenses are, of course, paid by the Government, plus a weekly salary of £3.

But they have the satisfaction of doing their bit to help British trade.

## Empress Off To The War

Empress Menen of Abyssinia is planning a dash to join her husband in what she knows will be his triumphal return to Abyssinia.

Preparations have been made yesterday in the 15-roomed house at Bath in which the Ethiopian Royal family has lived its five years in exile for her early departure.

She will be accompanied by her youngest son—a pupil in an English school—and her two daughters.

### Princess A Nurse

Princess Tachol, the elder daughter, who is a nurse at Guy's Hospital, London, will assist the Empress in her scheme for the building of hospitals, health centres, maternity homes and schools throughout Abyssinia.

Ever since Haile Selassie left Britain for the Sudan to make preparations for the revolt which is now in full swing, the Empress has received almost daily messages from him.

These tell of hope for overwhelming success.

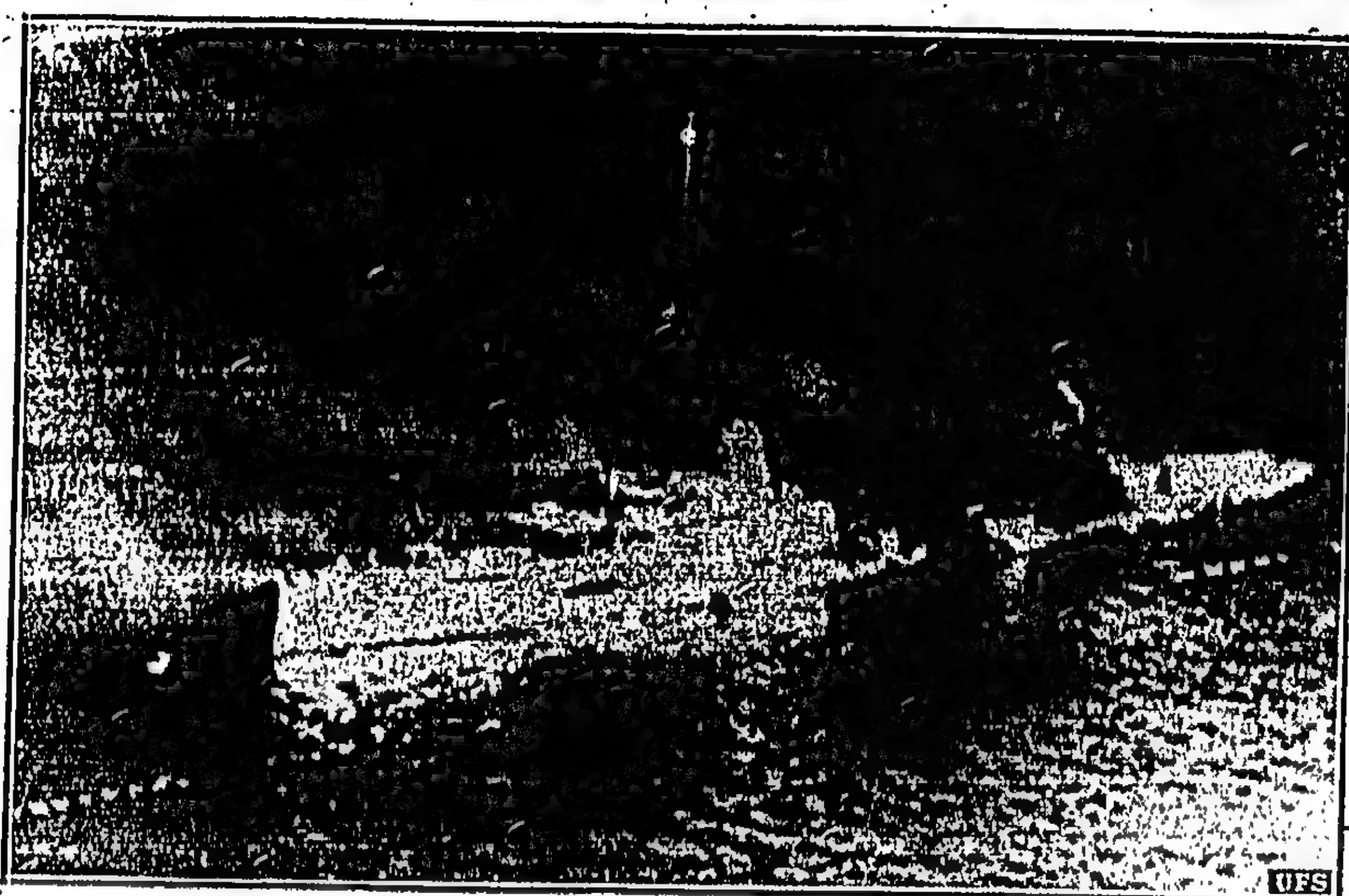
Very soon, the Empress believes, she and the Negus will once again occupy the thrones of Queen Sheba and King Solomon.

## NO NEED TO FEAR JAPAN—Lord Chatfield

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, speaking at a luncheon in London recently, said we must expect a great attack on our trade routes in the next few months.

Despite the failure of successive Governments to maintain our naval strength so that the sailor had to fight under a great handicap, he was confident that the sailor would win through to victory.

Lord Chatfield said that he hoped Japan would not be so foolish as to make us fight in the Far East. But we need not fear it, for though we could ill-afford any further strain on our naval resources, our fighting qualities would once again come to our aid.



ITALIAN CRUISER BURNS—Smoke and flames sweep the Italian converted cruiser, San Giorgio, after a British attack on Tobruk, Libya. The crew beached the cruiser after previous attacks crippled it. Tobruk, Italian stronghold, fell on Jan. 21. This picture was sent by radio to New York.

## Naval Officer Stole

A naval court martial at Portsmouth, recently sentenced Paymaster-Lieut Charles George Daysh to be dismissed the service for stealing two blankets and seven toilet rolls.

As a result of Navy stores disappearing from H.M.S. Collingwood the police searched the Nelson Tavern, Portsmouth, of which Daysh was the licensee.

They took possession of silver plate, chairs, rugs and other articles which were claimed to be Government property.

## Died Awaiting Murder Trial

IN just over a fortnight's time 76-year-old Benjamin Briers, of Broadstairs, would have had to answer a charge of wife murder at the Old Bailey.

He has died at Maidstone Prison while awaiting trial.

His wife Harriet, four years younger, was found fatally wounded at their home in Swinburne-avenue, last month.

Briers lay on a couch near-by suffering from cuts.

Years ago Mrs Briers, who was only 4ft high, was known locally as "the Pocket Venus." They were stated to be a devoted couple.

## Girls' Battle Dress Romance

Girls employed making battle suits and other clothing for the Forces in Northern Ireland factories have been putting notes in the pockets, saying, "If you are single, please write to—"

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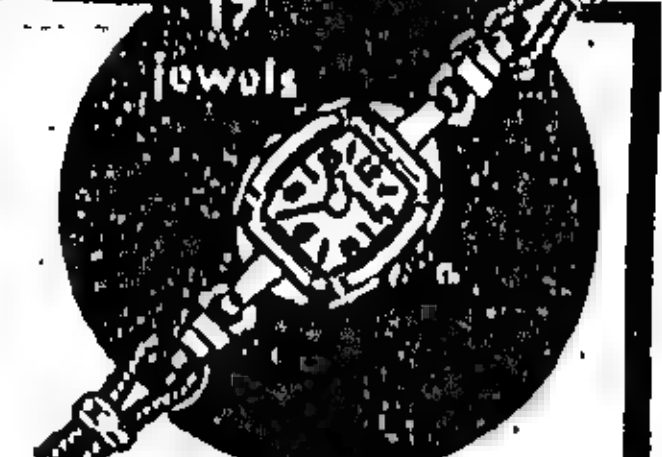
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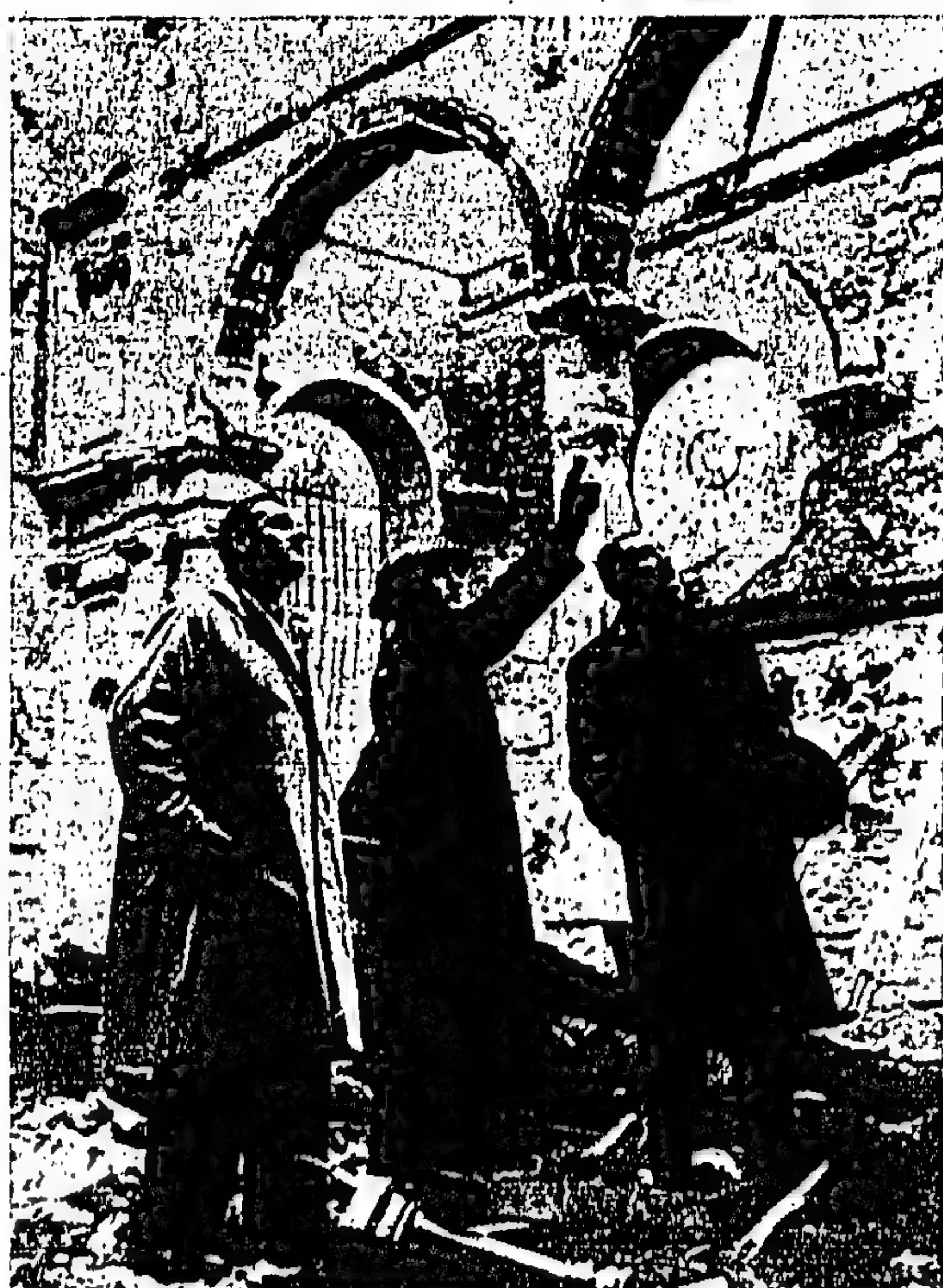
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A London police officer pointing out the destruction in St Bride's, the famous old Wren 'Church of the Journalists,' during a visit by Robert McCall (left), manager of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, who has gone to England to act as the B.B.C.'s Pacific Programme Organiser. With them is Colin Wills, well-known Australian broadcaster and journalist.

## Lord Lytton's Condemnation Of Japanese Subterfuges

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—It was good to hear from the lips of President Roosevelt that China will be the recipient of all the help the United States can give her in her heroic struggle against Japan, writes Lord Lytton in the "Manchester Guardian."

## BETHLEHEM STEEL STRIKE

—Some Violence

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Mar. 25 (UP).—The city police today used tear gas to disperse 200 pickets at the main gate of the vast home plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation as they tried to prevent workers from entering the plant on the 7 a.m. shift. A worker drove to a gate in his car to which the pickets approached menacingly attempting to upset it. The police repulsed them. The worker's car was again approached and the police fired tear gas against the pickets who retreated leading their temporarily blinded companions.

## Blitzed Towns' Food Reserves

Successful Scheme

LONDON, Mar. 25 (British Wireless).—The emergency food reserves organised for bombed towns by the Ministry of Food are standing the strain well.

Lord Woolton, the Minister, made this clear in giving details of the scheme which has been extended to include towns of 50,000 population or more.

Stocks already placed at the disposal of the local authorities and spread throughout the country include two million tins of soup with eight portions to tin, 1,800 tons of biscuits, 2,500,000 cans of baked beans, 750 tons of tinned beef, hash and meat roll and 750,000 cans of unsweetened condensed milk.

Lord Woolton has rechristened the

If we had helped China more in 1932, we might have never seen the rise of Hitlerism in Germany or the spread of war first into Africa and then into Europe.

Almost every action and every formula which to-day we associate with the two gangsters in Europe was in fact first used by the Japanese gangster of Asia.

Waging war without a previous declaration and calling it peace, professing friendship to cover hostile preparations, engineering disturbances in a neighbouring state to provide an excuse for armed intervention under the guise of restoring order, disclaiming territorial ambition whilst occupying the territory of another country, establishing puppet governments and making spurious alliances with them—Japan may claim to be the inventor of them all.

Yet how few people realised in 1931-35 what terrible consequences were to follow from the passive acquiescence of the rest of the world in this new form of aggression.

After ten years of almost continuous war, the Chinese spirit is unbroken, her sacrifices have only tended to bind the Chinese people into a national unity which throughout her long history had never existed before. Just as Napoleon was the founder of European nationalism, so Japan is the founder of Chinese nationalism, and, like Napoleon, will be destroyed by her own creation.

communal feeding centres. He said that this rather cold phrase would be dispensed with and the generic name of British Restaurants would be used.

He hoped that each locality would also give its British Restaurant a local name—"something bright and jolly."

## Work For Refugees In Colony

The hope that the price of rice would be lowered by the Government for the benefit of the poorer classes was expressed by the Bishop, Rt Rev. R. O. Hall at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council yesterday.

Hon. Mr M. K. Lo presided, and others on the platform included Rt Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic, the Dean (Very Rev. J. L. Wilson), Miss E. S. Atkins, Mr T. M. Sung, Miss J. R. Taylor, Professor L. Forster, Mr J. M. Wong, Major Ponting, of the Salvation Army, and Rev. A. P. Rose.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS LATEST DONATIONS TO THE BOMBER FUND

A total of \$1,745,630.25 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following donations:

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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society for the Protection of Children in memory of the late Mrs J. J. Spragberry:  
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## Marshal Graziani Resigns

Another Change In Italian Command

Rome, Mar. 25.

A communique issued to-day stated that Marshal Graziani had resigned as Superior Commander of the Armed Forces in North Africa, as Chief of Staff of the Italian Army, and as Governor of Libya.

The communique stated:—"Following his own request Marshal of Italy Rudolfo Graziani ceases to exercise his charges as Chief of the Army Staff, Governor of Libya, and Superior Commander of the Armed Forces in North Africa. The first of these posts is taken over by the present Vice-Chief of Staff of the Army, General Mario Roatta, who is in turn replaced as Vice-Chief of Staff by Division General Francesco Rossi."

Marshal Graziani has been replaced as Superior Commander in North Africa and Governor of Libya by General Italo Gariboldi, who has been a commander of large units in Africa and who is at present Chief of the General Staff of the Governor of Tripolitania.—United Press.

## SEAFARERS' DANCE

There will be a dance for seafarers at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, at 9 p.m.

## LETTERS

Unemployed Wardens

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The work on the census figures should be completed by 31st April, 1941, and after this date, the services of some thirty clerks who have been employed on this responsible duty must be terminated. They include a wireless operator, typists, schoolmasters, clerks, etc.

During their employment on clerical duties in this office, they have carried out their duties with speed and meticulous care.

The fact that all are also fully qualified Wardens greatly adds to their value, as should an emergency arise, these men and women would be of inestimable help to any business firm who is fortunate enough to have a call on their services.

If the above statement appeals to any employer requiring clerical or other assistance, and application is made to this office, I should be only too pleased to send their names and other particulars.

A. H. S. STEELE-PERKINS,  
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## Gayda Declares Turkey Will Join The Axis!

Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, Mar. 25 (UP).—Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day, Signor Gayda says that Yugo-Slavia's alliance with the tripartite pact should make the United States meditate in the war since England and Greece are now isolated in southeastern Europe.

He said that Turkey also will join the pact.

Continuing, Gayda said: "The European bloc within the tripartite pact's framework now amounts to 204,000,000 men, extending from the Baltic to the North Sea and the Mediterranean, and from the Tyrrhenian to the Black Sea. England has been expelled from southeastern Europe and Greece is definitely isolated in eastern Europe, since the Balkan entente on which Greece based her policy is now obsolete.

"In south-eastern Europe, only Turkey is outside the tripartite system; however, Turkey will not fall realistically to consider the history which is in the making on its borders. Today's signing gives the United States food for thought."

Same Old Cry

VIENNA, Mar. 25 (UP).—In a speech made after the signing of the protocol, Herr von Ribbentrop declared that Germany has neither territorial nor political interests in the Balkans. He asserted that practically the entire Balkans now "stands in the camp of the new order."

## Raid-Free Day

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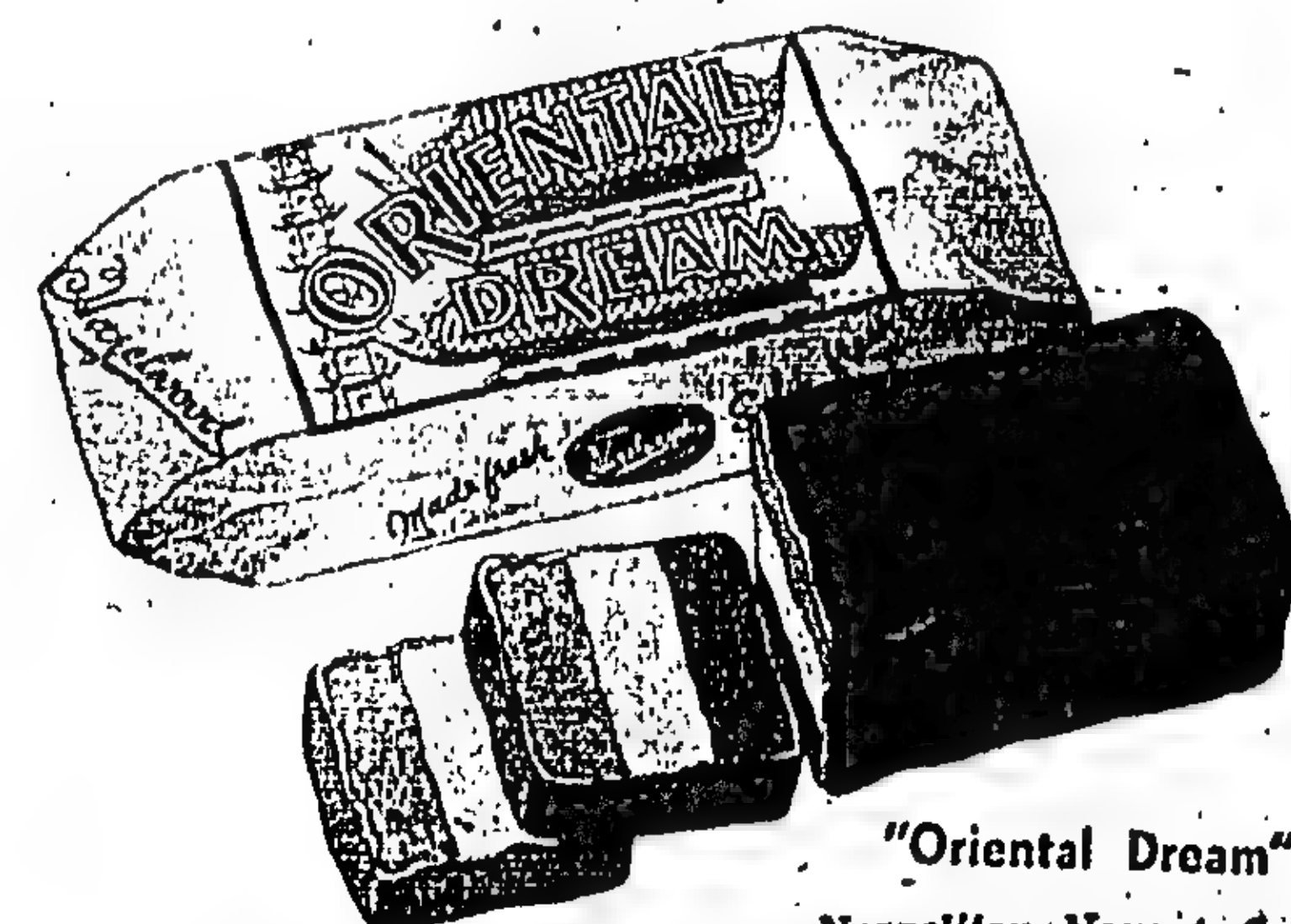
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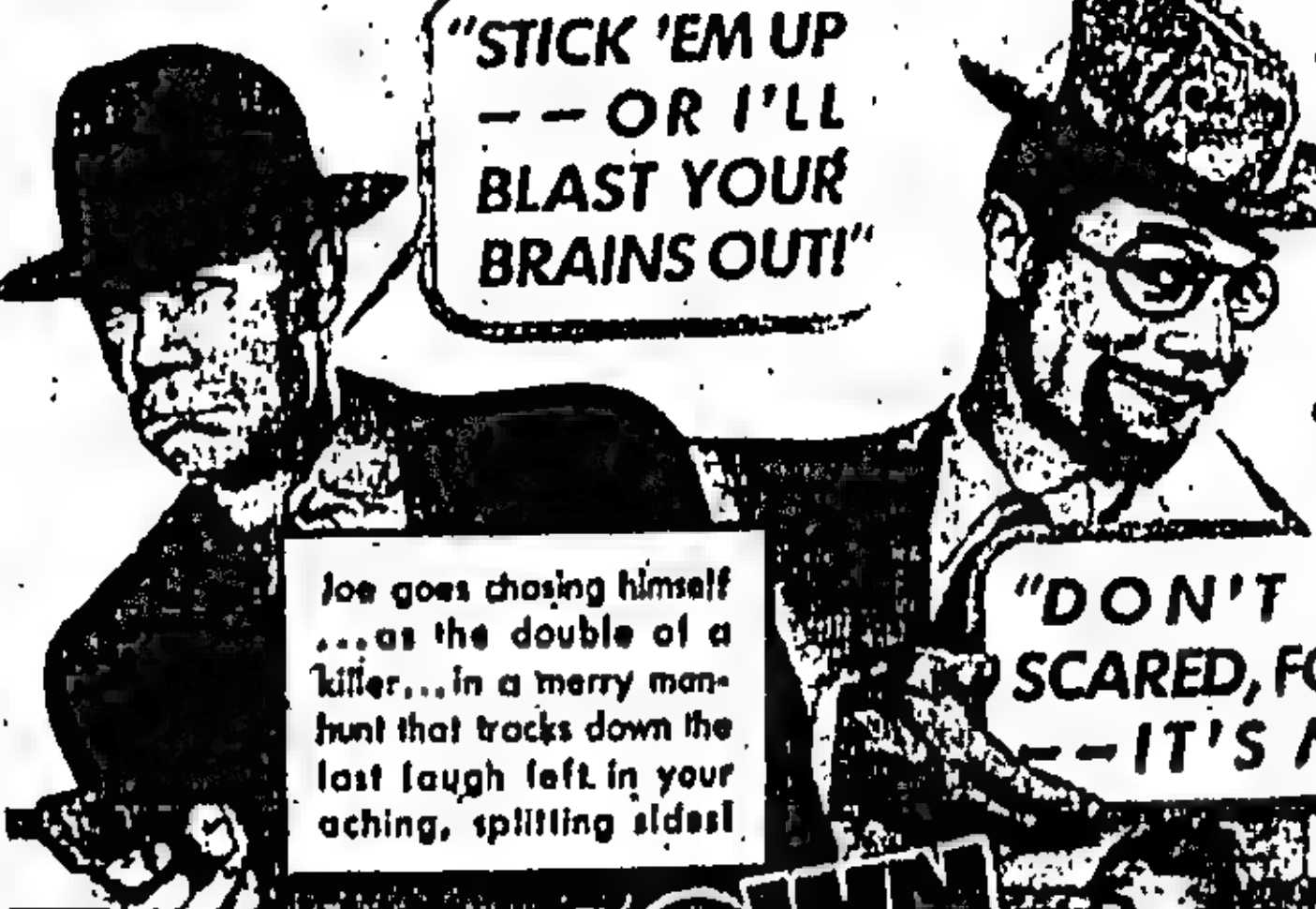


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## Bitter Reaction In Yugo-Slavia

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Neither the presence of Mr Eden in the Near East nor the propaganda value of the League and League Act could stir the sense of reality of the Yugo-Slav statesmen.

**Italian Expression**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Summing up the significance of Yugo-Slavia's adhesion to the Axis, the newspaper "Giornale d'Italia" simply declares: "It reinforces European unity for a nation of 10,000,000 men possessing natural riches and a hard-working population has been added to the group gathering round the Axis Powers."

The newspaper stresses the fact that adhesion took place on the eve of Mr Matsukoki's arrival in Berlin.

**Felicitations**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Telegrams of mutual congratulation and good wishes have been exchanged between Hitler and the Yugo-Slav Regent, Prince Paul. Prince Paul expressed his " sincerest wishes for the success of the great German people," while Hitler, in reply, sent his " sincerest wishes for the future of the Yugo-Slav people and its Royal house."

**Hitler's Reception**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—After the signature ceremony, Hitler held a reception at Belvedere Palace during which, over coffee, he talked specially with the Yugo-Slav Premier and Foreign Minister and also Count Ciano and the Japanese Ambassador. Among those present were Field Marshal von Kettel and the German Ambassador in Rome.

**Communique**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—An official communique was issued following Hitler's talk with the Yugo-Slav Ministers in Vienna to-day. It confines itself to saying: "A conversation on questions of mutual interest was conducted in a spirit of the traditional friendly relations existing between Germany and Yugo-Slavia."

**Ribbentrop Rubbish**  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, winding up the proceedings by congratulating Yugo-Slavia on her decision, referred to the "crooked intrigues" of England to interfere with Yugo-Slavia's inner policy with certain forces of this state.

He had been told that "even in the last few days, attempts at interference on the part of English and American circles had been made which can only be described as unheard of and which can in no way be reconciled with the respect due to the sovereignty of a free European state."

Solemnly disclaiming that Germany had any territorial interests in the Balkans, Herr von Ribbentrop said: "Germany's only aim is to see that an order which will pacify justly and reasonably this important corner of Europe."

**The Portends**  
REUTERS' DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—It would be idle to deny that the signature by Yugo-Slavia of the Tripartite Pact marks a success for German diplomacy, less for what the agreement in its present shape is worth than for the opportunity it will give Germany of exploiting the situation in her favour.

Yugo-Slavia has obtained what seem to be most favourable terms in the circumstances in return for her signature. She is exempted from the military clauses of the Tripartite Pact.

At the moment, too, the right of transit in sealed wagons of war material and war wounded is of slight value, because while the Greeks hold the line to Salonika on the southern frontier, it cannot be used for transit.

The railway route to Sofia via Nish will be necessary to other means of transport via Belgrade and the Danube. Therefore, it would not be likely to play an important role in the immediate future.

But the gravity of the step taken by Yugo-Slavia lies in the fact that it opens the door to German intervention in internal affairs. The passage of German trains will necessitate the presence of German officials and of German troops in the country.

There will also be the risk of incidents serving as a pretext for ever-growing control.

**U.S. Freezes Funds**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has ordered that all Yugo-Slav funds in the United States are to be frozen.

**SUICIDE BY GOLD SWALLOWING**  
CHUNGKING, Mar. 25 (Central News).—Mr Han Kuo-chun, former Civil Governor of Kiangsu, committed suicide on March 13 at Hainan in Taiwan, northern Kiangsu by swallowing gold in order to resist the Japanese offer to become a puppet official in the Japanese regime, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Since the occupation of northern Kiangsu by the Japanese, Mr Han had been living in retirement in his native town. Recently, both the Japanese and their puppets brought strong pressure to bear upon him and urged him to emerge from his retirement. As a protest, the old man committed suicide. He was 85 at the time of his death.

## Imperial Forces Continue Progress

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The capture of Harrar, which is with-out strong fortifications, would seriously threaten the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway and the town of Djibouti on that railway some 30 miles north-west of Harrar.

The Italian General Dessaloni is believed to have a garrison of between 12,000 and 15,000 men at Harrar and Dire Dawa.

**Southern Abyssinia**  
In southern Abyssinia, the threat to Addis Ababa is growing daily as the Imperial forces continue to advance northward from Neghelli along the Italian-built highway to the capital.

North-west of Addis Ababa, Abyssinian patriot troops are containing some 18,000 Italian and native troops at Debra Marcos.

Meanwhile in Eritrea, fighting is

## YUGO-SLAVS AGAINST PACT

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is undertaking towards the Axis were not mentioned in the press.

**Hitler Dissatisfied**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (UP).—The impression is prevailing in qualified foreign diplomatic circles that the pact gives Germany less than Hitler wanted.

It is noted with mild satisfaction that Yugo-Slav Premier in his speech at the signing ceremony refrained from endorsing or even alluding to Ribbentrop's declaration that Yugo-Slavia would collaborate with Germany's reorganisation of Europe.

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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1941.

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Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 25th March, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 52nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1941, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 9th April, 1941, to TUESDAY, the 22nd April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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### NAZI SHIP CAUGHT

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).

—Another loss to German shipping is revealed in an Admiralty communiqué which states that the merchant ship Oder, 8,516 tons, has been intercepted.

The Oder, which was endeavouring to escape from Massawa, was intercepted by the British sloop Shoreham, reports the C-in-C East Indies.

# GENERAL AGENT INTERROGATED IN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

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could, but Mr Pudney took no notice of the matter after that.

Questioned on this point, by Chief Justice, Mr Kobza said that no suggestion that a clause to provide for such security was put in the contract.

### Provision Of Shroffs

He did not remember having mentioned to Mr Pudney the question of providing Government shroffs but he did speak to Mr Forrest about the matter several times. Mr Forrest replied that it was quite impossible for this to be done because he himself had not got any shroffs and therefore he could not see how he could spare him any.

By Government shroffs, Mr Kobza explained, he did not necessarily mean that they were in the employ of Government; they could be employed by him but secured with Government.

Mr Pudney promised to go and see his office but never did. He was receiving monies from applicants, including the fees for the permits before they were being issued and it was these monies that were paid into the No. 2 account. Previously he had gone to the Immigration Office and asked if he could pay in these monies but was told it was impossible because it was Government money and Government shroffs could not handle money other than those accepted by Government.

He did not consider at that time he was handling Government money because he had not yet received the permits. At that time and even now he was in a position to provide security if desired.

Continuing, Mr Kobza said that he had been employed by Government before in a position of trust. For the past 11 years he had been entrusted to look after the Government art treasures, as far as paintings were concerned, and quite often he had Government and Admiralty property of great value in his custody.

### Mr Kobza Questioned

The Chairman: Mr Kobza, a few moments ago, apropos of your interview with Mr Pudney you mentioned the question of having Government shroffs in your office. What made you think of that? I wanted to be on the safe side. I knew there was a certain amount of responsibility for the monies which the clients were paying and that was why I suggested having shroffs to handle the money.

But why Government shroffs?—I indicated shroffs accepted by Government but not necessarily in its service.

Just after that you said you had considered the possibility that your own shroffs may have to be secured, meaning thereby that they may have to give security to the satisfaction of Government?—They had actually offered me security but I said no.

What I want to get at is why Government should come into it at all in relation to your agency. Why should your shroffs be secured to the satisfaction of Government and why should any one of them be approved by Government?—In case if I have to handle Government money.

You contemplated it?—No, I did not.

But you contemplated the possibility?—I might have received instructions but I do not know.

From whom?—From anybody. I regard Mr Forrest as my superior officer.

You might have instructions from Mr Forrest?—Yes.

You were prepared to provide security or you imagine the security was likely to be secured on the condition of your appointment as General Agent?—Yes.

Did you ever suggest to Mr Forrest or your solicitors that a clause providing for security to be embodied in the agreement?—I don't know if I have suggested, but I have added something which I thought were improvements to Mr Forrest's department.

### Question Of Security

And it didn't strike you as a wise provision to make?—I did not think so.

You were able to give security and would not it have been better to have a clause regarding security?—I didn't think of it at that time.

But you have thought of it before and after that time?—Yes, but when the contract was in my hands I thought I would be under the control of the Immigration Office.

But the contract was only between you and Mr Forrest. Did it not occur to you to have such a clause in?—I think that was not necessary.

Clause 14 of the agreement says that the General Agent shall employ an auditor approved in writing by the Immigration Office for the purpose of auditing the bills kept by the General Agent, and that all cheques drawn by the General Agent on the banking account shall be countersigned by such firm of accountants. That agreement was accepted on January 22. On what date did you open the banking account?—I think on February 10 or 11.

And what auditors did you suggest to the Department?—I suggested the firm of Linstead and Davis.

Verbally or in writing?—Verbally but Mr Forrest approved of it in writing.

On what date?—I don't remember. Approximately?—Approximately the beginning of February.

And did you then approach Linstead and Davis?—I did. I called in person and I saw Mr Forsyth who told me that it was impossible for them to carry out the task since under the present conditions they could not spare the necessary officials.

Engaged Accountant. Did you report that to Mr Forrest?

I did not ask for anything in writing; I would accept any orders given verbally.

Shortly after the agreement had been accepted, its acceptance came to the notice of Mr Pudney. Mr Forrest then gave him a copy of it but in so doing he said nothing about this variation agreed by parole between you and him. Do you know that?

Mr Kobza was heard to reply that he had asked Mr Forrest to prepare the agreement in a more stringent form.

What I suggest is that Mr Pudney, when he first raised some questions about the propriety of your agency, he was told that all was well and a copy of the agreement was given to him. That copy included Clause 14 which provides for the appointment of a firm of auditors. I suggest that Mr Pudney was never told of the variation and in fact, so far as I know, was not aware of it until the sittings of this Commission when he heard that there had been any parole variation of the contract. Is that suggestion correct?—I don't know.

Do you appreciate what my suggestions are?—Yes.

### Mr Pudney Not Informed

Mr Pudney was not fully informed of the variation in the terms of the contract, and that is a serious matter isn't it? I am not making any charge against it but don't you think that is a serious matter?—It does not look too well when it is put in these cold, bald terms?—I personally did not know that. I had nothing to do with Mr Pudney as I never had anything to do with the Treasury.

Except that you would like to have the approval of your shroffs? That question came up when Mr Pudney thought I was handling Government money.

You have stated that you are prepared to give security now?—Yes.

Will you please write down the nature of that security and whether it is cash or bond. I am asking you to do so because Mr Pudney has stated emphatically that to the best of his knowledge and belief he is unable to give any security.

Mr Forrest challenged that and now you say you are in a position to do so. Will you please write down the names of those who will give you this bond?

Mr Kobza then wrote down two names and handed them to the Chairman.

The Chairman: And I take it that you wrote a minute on February 27 in which you said that some friends were willing to secure you. Are these the same persons?—No, they are different.

### Reputation Damaged

Has the position been changed?—No, but I don't think I would like to approach any more persons in connection with this business because I feel my reputation has been very badly damaged.

In answer to Mr Wynter-Blyth, Mr Kobza said that the agreement provided for a certain amount of control by the General Agent over the other agents, from whom he received all the applications to be forwarded to the Immigration Office.

It was his idea to have clause 14 inserted in the agreement and the reason why it was not strictly followed was because he could not do it immediately. He told Mr Forrest of this and the latter agreed that the secretary should counter-sign.

Questioned by Mr Woo, Mr Kobza said that he had to obey any orders which the Immigration Office chose to give him, apart from the duties outlined in the agreement. He was also authorised to issue temporary permits.

### No Charge For Permits

Mr Woo: Did you make any charges for issuing these permits?

Mr Kobza: No charge except that they pay for the photographs. There are two photographs of the applicant, and they are embossed.

And the photograph of the applicant is annexed to the place provided?—Yes.

You are authorised also to apply on behalf of depositors for the repayment of deposits?—Yes.

According to one of the notices posted outside the Immigration Office, you could do the work much quicker than if the person applied to the Immigration Departments?—That is so.

On the average, how long does it take you to obtain repayment on the deposit if the application is made through you?—One or two days.

It is not necessary for the applicant to attend personally?—He does attend personally at my office and signs a Government issued deposit receipt in the presence of one of my officers.

The Chairman: When did this system of Temporary permits come into being?—When deposit receipts were put into force.

### Not Read Ordinance

Can you point to any provision in the Ordinance which mentions temporary permits?—I cannot. I have not seen the Ordinance.

You have not read the Ordinance?—No.

They were never contemplated for or provided in the Ordinance. The documents are issued by me to the Immigration Department.

On the authority of that document, persons travel and are allowed to re-enter the Colony?—Yes.

So that in all essentials it is a re-entry document?—I should say it is a re-entry document.

Mr Forrest: Do you happen to remember how long we have known each other?—Nine or ten years.

And we have always been friendly and especially during the last year, personal friends?—Yes.

The Commission has heard, and perhaps is sick of hearing how busy I have been since the Office was opened. Have you lived a life of leisure during that time?—Certainly not.

### Anxious To Get Started

You were anxious to get this general agency system started?—Yes.

Sometime early in January?—Yes. Yet the agreement was not signed until January 22. How can you account for that? Did the suggestion that the agreement be made come from you or from me?—From you.

The first you saw, apart from hearing of it, was a draft prepared on my typewriter?—Yes.

Did you at once accept the draft in all respects?—No.

Did you find me an easy person to bargain with?—Certainly not.

You wrote a comment on the draft and also the word "humiliant" with regard to one clause?—I believe so.

Turning to Clause 14, do you happen to remember if that stands now in effect as when I drafted it?—Yes.

My original suggestion was, I think, that a secretary should sign the cheques along with yourself so that Clause 14 does not stand as it was originally drafted by me?—No.

### Greater Security

The present form of Clause 14 was to provide for greater security than I had suggested?—Yes.

The agreement not only provides for an auditor and an accountant but also for a secretary?—Yes.

Have I approved of that person who is at present your secretary?—Yes, in writing.

Do you know if I had explained to you why I wished to have a secretary?—You told me you could trust her and you would be satisfied there would be proper supervision.

Did you at any time think or were you at any time given by me to think that the terms of the agreement were fully complied with, that I was fully satisfied with what had been done in the agreement?—Yes.

I referred to the question of making the agreement with the auditor. Did I say at any time that we would dispense entirely with the auditor or accountant?—No. I would not have agreed to that myself.

Would it be correct to say that pressure of work on your part and the difficulty of having meetings between ourselves has postponed the engagement of that auditor or accountant?—Yes, our work and the Inquiry has caused this postponement.

Mr Forrest then called Miss Lam to give evidence.

### Miss Lam's Evidence

Reading from a prepared statement, Miss Lam said that she had known Mr Forrest ever since 1937 when she first met him at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. They became good friends especially after March, 1939, when she was seriously ill and he often visited her in hospital.

She also became good friends with Mrs Rainer about the same time, and her friendship with both Mr Forrest and Mrs Rainer continued after her discharge from hospital.

When the agencies were started, continued Miss Lam, she asked Mr Forrest if she might start an agency. Mr Forrest welcomed her suggestion and gave her every help and advice. He mentioned to her that he was troubled about some dishonest agencies and would be glad to have one he could trust.

Witness opened her agency, and she had received no favour from Mr Forrest on any account. When some of her friends asked that permits be granted them before others who had made applications earlier, Mr Forrest refused to sanction that. He told her that she had to follow the rules like anyone else and could not expect to reduce her fees. Two of her sisters, she concluded, were working in the Immigration Office, and they were known to Mr Forrest.

The Chairman, addressing Miss Lam, observed that there was no suggestion that Mr Forrest had been lavish in favour or treatment to those friends of his whom he employed.

In adjourning the inquiry to this afternoon, the Chairman announced that the Commission would take evidence in camera from Mrs Rainer, and Mr W. R. Scott, of the Special Branch would give evidence, also, in camera, on staff matters. The Press would be excluded.

## China Fighting Reports

SIUHSUI, Mar. 25 (Central News).—Taking advantage of a heavy storm on March 23 which immobilised Japanese motorised units and aircraft, the Chinese launched a wide encirclement movement around Japanese columns attacking Shanghai.

In order to relieve their beleaguered units, 38 Japanese planes yesterday afternoon flew over the fighting zone and dropped parcels of foodstuffs and ammunition to the defenders. The Chinese continued to press. Some of the Japanese escaped to the north-east of Shanghai.

## Cholera Precautions

Hawkers Are Fined

That the Sanitary Department was fully aware of the Cholera menace was evidenced by the further prosecution of hawkers of food stalls at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the hawkers of six food stalls in the Yau-mat district were charged with failing to provide boiling water for the washing of chop sticks and utensils.

Defendants were Tong Chau, 40, and five women, Lau Fu, 56, Mok Yau, 58, Leung Lai, 53, Tso Mui, 55, and Cheung Ng, 58.

All pleaded guilty, and were fined \$10 each by Mr H. C. Macnamara.

## Act Of War

### Axis Attitude To U.S. Convoys

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ROME, Mar. 25 (UP).—The "Popolo di Roma" to-day declares that if President Roosevelt should decide to use convoys carrying United States aid to Britain, escorted by United States naval vessels, the act will be considered by the Axis as one of war.

## SUICIDE BY GOLD SWALLOWING

CHUNGKING, Mar. 25 (Central News).—Mr Han Kue-shun, former Cited Governor of Kiangsu, committed suicide on March 13 at Hsin in Taihsien, northern Kiangsu by swallowing gold in order to resist the Japanese offer to become a puppet official in the Nanking regime, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Since the occupation of northern Kiangsu by the Japanese, Mr Han had been living in retirement in his native town. Recently, both the Japanese and their puppets brought strong pressure to bear upon him and urged him to emerge from his retirement. As a protest, the old man committed suicide. He was 65 at the time of his death.

## Desperadoes Of Shai Frustrated By Marines

CHUNGKING, Mar. 25 (Central News).—An attempted raid on the provisional offices of the First Special District Court on Wenhai Road in Shanghai this morning by a party of desperadoes wearing arms hands with the characters "Peace and Salvation Army" was foiled by the vigilance of the police on guard at the Court premises, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Following a prompt telephone call by the Court guards to the Headquarters of American Marines in defence of the sector, a large party of marines arrived on the scene and placed the would-be raiders under surveillance.

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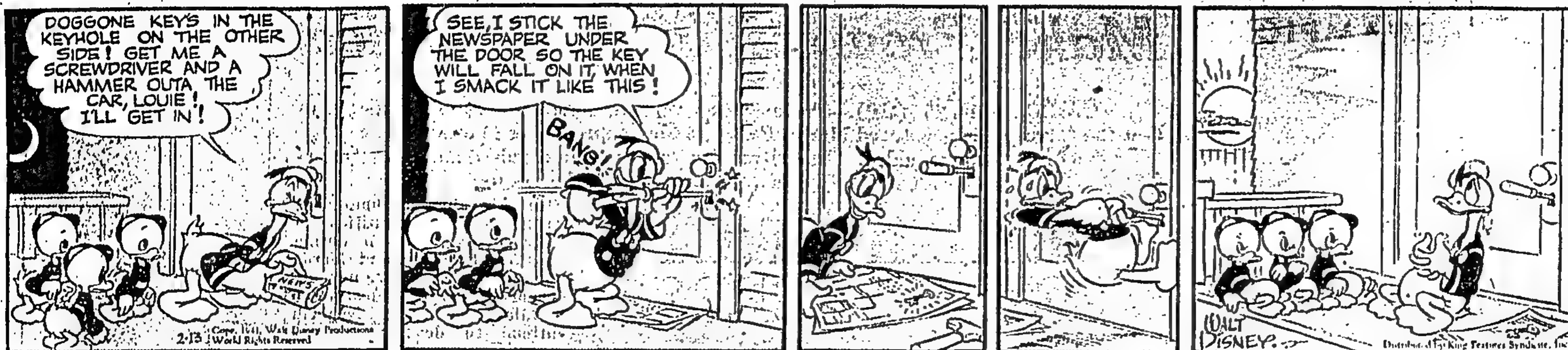
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## WIVES of the RAF

I WAS sitting in the mess-room of a big R.A.F. camp of the Fighter Command.

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The night before I had been up late, talking to pilots, mechanics, firemen, doctors—anybody and everybody who felt like talking.

It was an experience of great inspiration and stimulation, so full of confidence and vigour were these men.

There was only one complaint.

The women.

Not the machines, nor the pay, nor the food, nor the C.O., nor the entertainment, nor any branch of the organisation whatsoever.

Just the women.

And again, not the girls in the canteen, nor the nurses in the neighbouring hospital, nor any of the women with a real job to do.

No. The complaint was about their own wives and sweethearts who had left their homes to be near them, and were living in lodgings and hotels in the neighbouring towns and villages.

Only one pilot was outspoken enough to say, "I don't think that any female relation should be allowed within a thousand miles of an aerodrome as long as the war's on," but they all implied it. They said things like: "Of course, it's wonderful having her here, but I wish she wouldn't worry so—it puts a chap off his job." Or they reproached themselves for being able to see so little of them.

It's difficult to make a woman understand that my job's really a whole-time affair, and that I'm working—or ought to be working—just as hard on the ground as when I'm in the air.

It wasn't because they wanted to get away from their wives or to make love to other women. Very much the contrary. The men who complained most openly were the newly-weds, the men who would naturally feel separation most keenly.

Cannot women realise that flying and fighting and everything that goes with it is a hundred per cent. masculine business—a business from which they should completely isolate themselves? Cannot they understand that if these gallant chaps are to have their best chance they should be allowed to live in a world of their own creation, a world into which women only enter when they are invited, in moments of rare relaxation? It may be true that women can't enter the aerodrome in person, but they are, in more senses than one, standing at the gates—reminding these men of all that they are voluntarily denying themselves, distracting them with a hundred domestic worries when they have, to say the least of it, more than enough to worry about in their own lives.

the afternoon with his wife. At dark he returns to the aerodrome. That means saying good-bye, and saying good-bye in such circumstances is an emotional business (whether you show your emotion or whether you conceal it). And emotion takes it out of a man. It exhausts him nervously, at a time when he needs every ounce of nervous energy he can command.

By Beverley Nichols

Let's continue the story. He hasn't been back at the aerodrome for long before there's a bad fog. It looks as though the raid will have to be cancelled. Now he's sorry, because it was an important show in which he'd hoped to take part. On the other hand, he remembers that she will be glad. However, she mayn't

know, because she lives ten miles away, and the fog mayn't be so bad there. Ought he to ring up and tell her? But then—supposing the fog lifted? And again, mightn't she think, when the telephone rang, that it was bad news?

He remembered that only a few hours ago she had said to him: "Every time that telephone rings I feel I've got another grey hair, I dread it so." She'd been getting in an awful state of nerves lately. "Every time I hear an aeroplane overhead at night I wonder if it's you, and I listen and imagine I hear all sorts of things wrong with the way the engine's running."

You see? It works on them both, like an evil spell, sapping and destroying their morale.

We have all been uprooted, in a smaller or greater degree, in this war. Torn from friends, isolated from homes, cut off from most of the things which make our lives more than mere existences. The women, on the whole, have been a shining example of bravery and common sense. But these "clinging wives," though they may be as brave as anybody, are not, quite frankly, being particularly sensible about things. They must wake up to reality, and quickly.

Chapter Six

The coroner called a recess after the disturbance which followed my fainting; Maxim led me tenderly to the car, and went off to fetch me a relative, which he insisted I must take. A moment later, I looked up into the face of Jack Favell.

"Well," he said with a sly smile, "and how does the bride find herself to-day? Marriage with Maxim isn't exactly a bed of roses, is it?" I was about to ask him to leave when Maxim suddenly returned, empty-handed. I could sense the rage in his voice as he said, "What do you want, Favell?"

Favell turned. "Hallo, Max," he smiled. "Things are going pretty well for you, aren't they? Better than you ever expected. But you know, Max, I really feel I ought to talk things over with you."

"Talk what things over?" "Well, the open sea cocks, for one thing, and the holes drilled in the planking—those holes that were drilled from the inside!" He paused. "You see, Max, when I read in the papers about Rebecca's boat being found with a body in it—and heard from Danny the appalling news that it was Rebecca's body—and now this distressing evidence from the boat builder—well, I've naturally become tremendously intrigued. You know, I've a horrible feeling that some-body's going to use that very old-fashioned but expressive phrase, 'foul play.'"

"You see, Max," he continued, "I'm in rather an awkward position. He took a folded note from his pocket. 'You've only to read this little note

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note from his pocket. "Read it, Colonel Julian," he said.

Favell looked at Maxim with a confident smile, as Julian began to read: "Jack darling—I tried to ring you but could get no answer. I have just seen the doctor and I'm going down to Manderley right away. I shall be at the cottage all this evening, and shall leave the door open for you. I have something terribly important to tell you. I want to see you as soon as possible. Rebecca."

No one spoke, until Favell broke the silence. "Does that look like a note from a woman who has made up her mind to kill herself?" There was no reply. "Come, Colonel," Favell continued, "as an officer of the law don't you feel that there are some slight grounds for suspicion?"

"Of murder?" "What else? You've known Max a long time, Colonel—so you know he's the old-fashioned type who'd die to defend his honour—or who'd kill for it! Step right up, Max old boy."

"Since you have this thing worked out so carefully," Colonel Julian broke in, "perhaps you can also supply the motive?"

"Of course," he crossed the room to the door, and turned, smiling. "If you'll all excuse me a moment. 'Here she is,' he said, with mock gravity, 'the witness who will supply the motive!'"

Mrs Danvers walked silently into the room. "No offence, Colonel," Favell said, "but I think I put this to Danny when he understood it more easily. He turned to her. 'Danny—who was Rebecca's doctor—in London?' 'I don't know anything about that.' 'Don't give me that, Danny. You know everything about Rebecca.' She said nothing, and he went on. 'You knew she was in town with me, didn't you? Surely you haven't forgotten all the good times she and I used to have down at the cottage

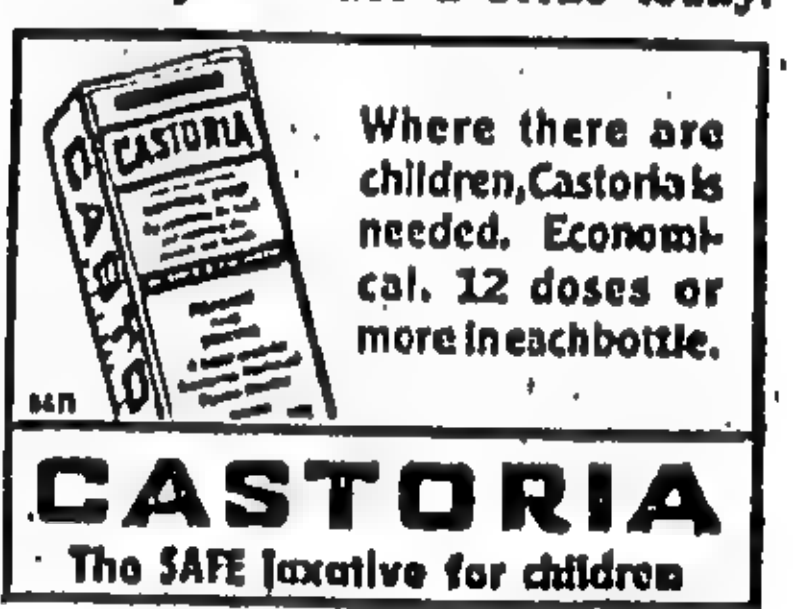
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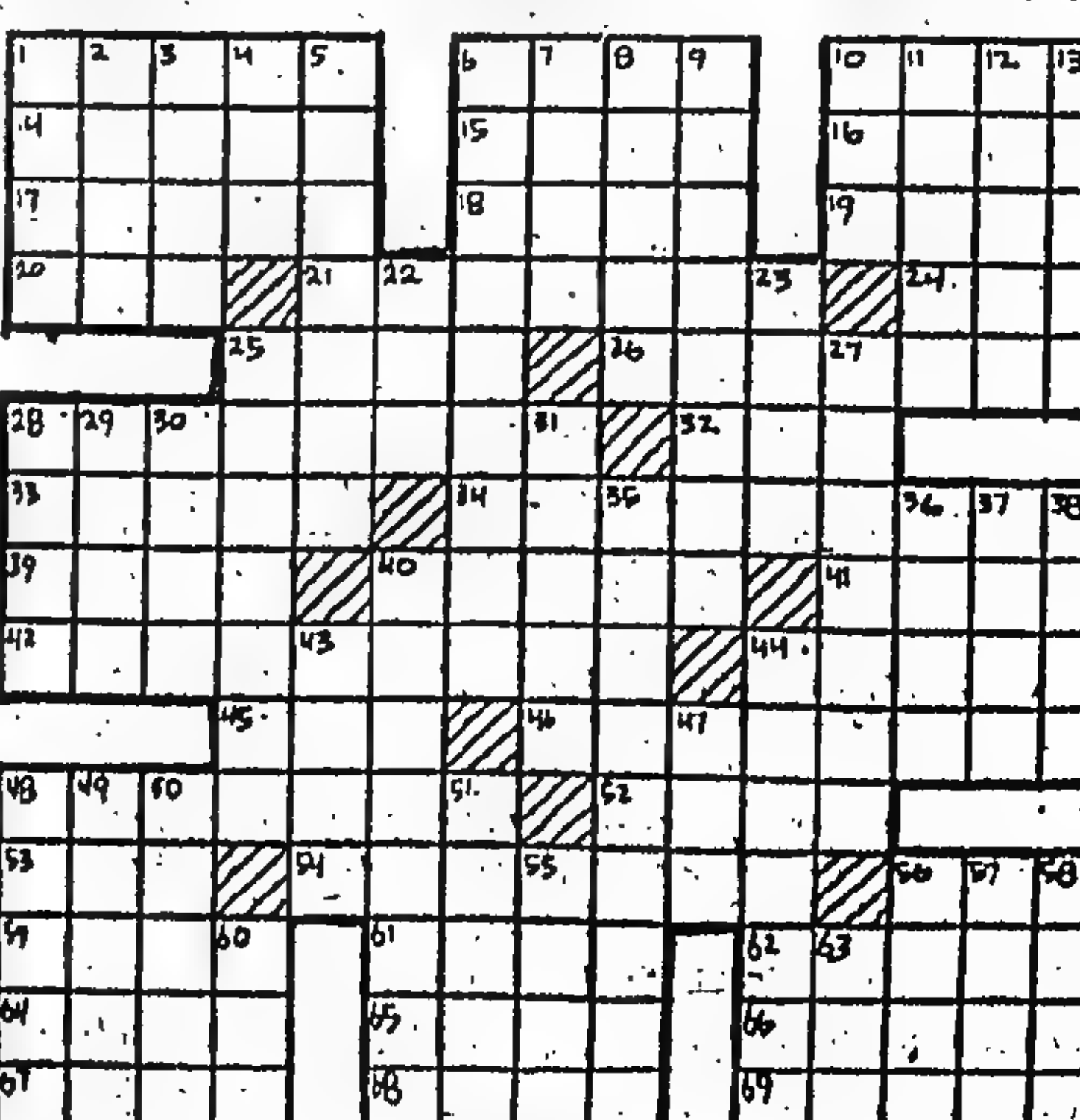
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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| ACROSS:                           | ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE         |
| 1—Many plant of                   | 1—Smallest particle               |
| 2—Agreement among                 | 2—Said of lands sold              |
| 3—Without friends                 | 3—Lectures                        |
| 4—Give forth                      | 4—Unit of pronouncing             |
| 5—Auditory organ                  | 5—Lower limb                      |
| 6—City's name                     | 6—Those that bring back to former |
| 7—Unit                            | 7—Armed military                  |
| 8—Nomad Arab                      | 8—Clamping device                 |
| 9—Name of bay on New Jersey coast | 9—Homes public road               |
| 10—2,000 pounds                   | 10—Not as much                    |
| 11—Leave to depart                | 11—That which trans-              |
| 12—Heckles performer              | 12—Two cards of same denomination |
| 13—Volcanic scoria                | 13—Large European                 |
| 14—Oddness of harvest             | 14—Thrashes                       |
| 15—Tiny thing                     | 15—Treaties to certain            |
| 16—Referring to machine system    | 16—Island                         |
| 17—Hebrew month                   | 17—East Indian                    |
| 18—Buried                         | 18—Practical artifice to elude    |
| 19—That which leaves spool (pl.)  | 19—Synthetic force of electricity |
| 20—Unrelating                     | 20—Early castle of Persian        |
| 21—Department in France           | 21—Customs                        |
| 22—Turkish magistrate             | 22—Dilemma                        |
| 23—Throws back                    | 23—Dilemma                        |
| 24—Heavily nothing                | 24—Dilemma                        |
| 25—Special condition of affairs   | 25—Dilemma                        |
| 26—Large university               | 26—Dilemma                        |
| 27—Take out                       | 27—Dilemma                        |
| 28—Turkish official               | 28—Dilemma                        |
| 29—Small                          | 29—Dilemma                        |
| 30—Theater-boxes (French)         | 30—Dilemma                        |
| 31—Charred                        | 31—Dilemma                        |
| 32—Anarchists                     | 32—Dilemma                        |
| 33—Hissing sound, as of steam     | 33—Dilemma                        |
| 34—Down                           | 34—Dilemma                        |
| 35—Altar out of church            | 35—Dilemma                        |
| 36—Direct letter                  | 36—Dilemma                        |
| 37—Hebrew month                   | 37—Dilemma                        |
| 38—Vehicle                        | 38—Dilemma                        |
| 39—Dye-producing plant            | 39—Dilemma                        |
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### THE BALKAN RIDDLE

A comparatively short time ago a watching world chronicled Rumania's capitulation to German threats. Her submission was the signal for mass killing of patriotic citizens accompanied by all the horrors of conquest as conceived by an inhuman and unscrupulous enemy. A few weeks later Bulgaria likewise fell. Fear and an incredible hope that something might be salvaged from the wreck made a weak Government put up little in the way of sustained resistance. Bulgaria, lacking true leadership, is now experiencing the humiliations which the Germans know so well how to inflict.

It is now Yugo-Slavia's turn to be coerced into a surrender which would bring Germany to the borders of Greece, whose truly remarkable fight against Italian aggression, has not only broken Mussolini's dream of a triumphant march into Athens, but has turned the tide of fortune against Hitler himself. Yugo-Slavia may give way to the pressure brought to bear on the Government is tremendous, but the fact that a few of her ministers and citizens are brave enough to offer resistance, is an indication that Hitler's power to intimidate is waning. Indeed, the fact that Hitler is endeavouring to beguile Yugo-Slavia into submission by promising to respect her integrity, so long as he is permitted to use her lines of communications, is an indication of weakness that should not be allowed to pass unnoticed.

Hitler has several reasons for attacking Greece. He fears the psychological effect of a small country remaining master of the battlefield in which his colleague has been beaten. An attack on Greece would also be useful in diverting attention from his failure to invade Britain. The conquest of Greece would bring his armies near Turkey and would take him so much nearer to the coveted oilwells of Iran. But his plans have gone awry. Hitler tells the world that he is extremely doubtful whether he considers his partner worth saving.

As far back as December, when the Greeks first proved themselves to be tougher soldiers than the Italians when Graziani's men were beginning to realise that Mussolini's aspirations in Egypt were not so simple of execution as they were led to believe, it was known that Germany had already obtained a stranglehold on Italian economic life. It was known that even at that time Hitler was a pawn in Hitler's diplomatic intrigues. The latter has, however, hesitated too long if he were sincere in desiring to help his Axis partner. Britain is now in control of the Italian African Empire and of the Mediterranean from one end to the other, while the Greeks are fast annihilating the Italian forces in Albania.

Why did Hitler wait? It has been suggested for one reason that he would not object very strongly to a weakening of the Italian army which would, as a result of the disastrous African and Albanian campaigns, be able to offer little resistance to his open domination of Italy. If this be so, he has waited too long or Italy's defeat has been more rapid than he anticipated. In any case the Fuehrer has again seriously miscalculated. Even should he score some successes in the Balkans he can never regain the ground he has lost by his hesitations. The myth of Hitler's invincibility is being exposed and every nation that resists him, even temporarily, is aiding towards the final destruction of his attempted domination of Europe.

## Imperial Forces Continue To Make Progress In East Africa

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Mar. 25 (UP).—To-day's General Headquarters communique says that the forces which captured Marda Pass are now approaching Harrar.

The communique added, "In Eritrea our troops again repulsed another counter-attack southwest of Keren inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy."

## BRITISH ARMY SETS RECORDS

African Campaign Figures

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The British Army continues to break records upon which the curtain has been lifted further by Lord Croft, Under-Secretary for War, in the House of Lords. He had a special word for the Home Guard—"probably the least expensive force in history"—which frees the mobile army to strike wherever necessary from Lofoten to Jijiga.

Without the Home Guard, military commanders could not have risked sending vital reinforcements in men and weapons to smash the Italian army in Africa in the nick of time.

Lord Croft then made new disclosures regarding the African campaigns. Despite the peril of invasion we parted with fine troops and first class equipment to meet the menace to Egypt and our vital communications with the east.

It is the longest distance ever covered by an army in history to reach a major theatre of war—it was an immense naval and military undertaking in submarine-infested oceans. To-day it is permissible to mention that we have placed in safe custody in our prison camps a far larger number of the enemy than all the forces at General Wavell's disposal in the sombre month of last June, said Lord Croft.

### War At Speed

He then described in graphic detail successive British onslaughts along the Libyan coast delivered at incredible speed against a well-entrenched army with every modern weapon of defence until the climax in early February when the Army of the Nile, 600 miles from its base, pinched out Benghazi and blocked the retreat of all the remaining enemy. With a speed never equalled, with an endurance surely remarkable, with a perfection of timing, surprise, initiative and a crescendo of pace, the Army had now won a glorious session of victories which heartens every free man and gives him faith in morale over numbers and in the superiority of the British fighting men over the enemies.

### East Africa

Regarding the events in the great series of offensives against the Italian East African Empire, Lord Croft emphasised the immense distances involved and said: "Imagine a vast clock of 4,300 miles in circumference, with the centre 200 miles south-east of Addis Ababa, with lightning blows struck from 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 and, last week, from two o'clock."

After a description of the operations in Eritrea culminating in the occupation of the strategically important town of Neghelli, Lord Croft said: "It was worth a Marquisate to Graziani and we congratulate ourselves on its capture."

Further to the east, the dramatic offensive was initiated by troops of Nigeria, the Gold Coast, the King's African Rifles and the Union of South Africa under General Cunningham, who was starting with high velocity from the Indian Ocean and seemed anxious to spend Easter with his famous brother, the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean.

This column, having swept right through Italian Somaliland, is now 300 miles over the Abyssinian border and is rapidly approaching Harrar and threatening the Djibuti railway. Its advance 770 miles from the Kenya frontier and 1,000 miles from the railroad must surely be a world record of distance in such astonishing time. With great rapidity and at all

"In Abyssinia a number of prisoners and quantities of equipment were taken during and after the action at Marda Pass and our forces are now approaching Harrar. Meanwhile, operations north of Neghelli continue to develop successfully."

"There is nothing of importance to report from Libya."

### Air Raids On Keren

CAIRO, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. bombed enemy troop positions in Keren on Sunday from dawn to dusk, dropping over ten tons.

That night heavy British bombers swept over Tripolitania to attack shipping at Sirte and shipping at Tamez. Damage is believed to have been considerable although clouds made it impossible to see the details.

Slight damage was done by enemy aircraft which raided Malta on Monday.

### Operations Satisfactory

CAIRO, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—British Imperial forces thrusting westward from Jijiga in Abyssinia through the newly conquered Marda Pass have reached points within 20 miles of the important town of Harrar.

Operations in this area are stated to be proceeding extremely well. The capture of Harrar, which is without strong fortifications, would seriously threaten the Addis Ababa-Djibuti Railway and the town of Dire Dawa on that railway some 30 miles north-west of Harrar.

The Italian General Dessimoni is believed to have a garrison of between 12,000 and 15,000 men at Harrar and Dire Dawa.

### Southern Abyssinia

In southern Abyssinia, the threat to Addis Ababa is growing daily as the Imperial forces continue to advance northward from Neghelli along the Italian-built highway to the capital. North-west of Addis Ababa, Abyssinian patriot troops are continuing some 15,000 Italian and native troops at Debra Marcos.

Meanwhile in Eritrea, fighting is going on with unabated fury in the hills around the Italian stronghold of Keren.

## CHINESE WAR

### Rehabilitation Facts

CHUNGKING, Mar. 25 (Central News).—Between May, 1938, and December, 1940, a total of 25,548,439 people were aided by the national and provincial relief organisations and public charitable bodies, according to official statistics of the National Relief Commission.

Of the total, 7,093,759 people were aided by the different regional relief offices established by the Commission, 1,713,699 were given transportation and other facilities by the refugee relief centres at key cities, 8,477,750 received help from the provincial relief organisation and 8,162,778 were assisted by public charitable and welfare bodies. In addition, 130,453 people were aided by the joint offices of air raid relief in the provinces, cities and hsien of Free China.

The figures show that 580,000 were cared for in Nanking, 421,500 in

## He's Out



Marshal Graziani, deposed chief of the Italian military forces in Africa. Rome says that he has resigned of his own free will, but defeat of his armies in North and East Africa are obvious reasons for his eclipse.

## DEFEAT OF ITALIANS

### Repulsed In Albania

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).

—The repulse of two Italian attacks in the central sector of the Albanian front yesterday was announced on the Athens wireless to-night.

One attack, made at dawn in the district round the Apsos and Apos Rivers, was defeated after sharp fighting. The second attack, launched in the morning after long artillery preparation, was also smashed despite desperate attacks of waves of Italians, whose losses, particularly killed, were very heavy.

A considerable number of prisoners were taken.

## Japan May Have To Act Soon

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Mar. 25 (UP).—The "Popolo di Roma" to-day printed an editorial declaring that Japan may soon be called upon to carry out the terms of her agreement with the Axis for action in the Pacific Ocean.

The paper adds that the present German air and naval engagements against Britain will be of great interest to Mr. Matsukata during his visit to Berlin owing to the present situation in the Pacific.

Shanghai and 14,784 in Hongkong and Macao.

### New Colonies

The Commission has given \$2,205,544 during the same period to help form new colonies. By far the largest single appropriation of the commission amounting to \$1,120,000, was given to the reclamation colony near Kweilin, Kwangsi province. The colony, with an area of 110,300 acres, can support 8,480 refugees.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"The Government is spending \$27,000,000,000 for defence and it's up to us to see it's spent wisely!—Who put a 3-cent stamp on this letter, when a 2 would have done as well?"

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## Yugo-Slavians Mollified

FROM PAGE ONE

16,000,000 people play with their own heads.

**Turks Philosophical**  
ANKARA, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—"Public opinion in Yugo-Slavia is in the throes of excitement but it cannot be expected that this is of a nature likely to change the course of events," says the Ankara radio to-night commenting on the signature of the Axis Pact.

"The Yugo-Slavs were morally unprepared for a day like this now confronting them. By adherence to the Pact, they have admitted in advance their acceptance of the reorganisation of the Europe of tomorrow and of Yugo-Slavia in accordance with the Axis ideas; yet despite everything, the signing of the Pact can hardly be considered as making for stability from the German viewpoint."

### Moscow's Brief Note

MOSCOW, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The Moscow radio reported the signing of the Tripartite Pact, before without comment, and afterwards referred for the first time to the Belgrade Government crisis preceding the journey of the Ministers to Vienna.

### German Comment

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The German Foreign Office organ, "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," describes the latest extension of the Pact as a further European solidarity and a setback for the Anglo-Saxon world. Neither the presence of Mr. Eden in the Near East, nor the propaganda value of the Lense and Lend Act could blur the sense of reality of the Yugo-Slav statesmen.

### Italian Expression

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Summing up the significance of Yugo-Slavia's adhesion to the Axis, the newspaper "Giornale d'Italia" simply declares: "It reinforces European unity for a nation of 16,000,000 men possessing natural riches, and a hard-working population has been added to the group gathering round the Axis Powers."

The newspaper stresses the fact that adhesion took place on the eve of Mr. Matsukata's arrival in Berlin.

### Felicitations

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Telegrams of mutual congratulation and good wishes have been exchanged between Hitler and the Yugo-Slav Regent, Prince Paul. Prince Paul expressed his "sincerest wishes for the success of the great German people," while Hitler, in reply, sent his "sincerest wishes for the future of the Yugo-Slav people and its Royal house."

### Hitler's Reception

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—After the signature ceremony, Hitler held a reception at Belvedere Palace during which, over coffee, he talked specially with the Yugo-Slav Premier and Foreign Minister and also Count Ciano and the Japanese Ambassador. Among those present were Field Marshal von Keitel and the German Ambassador in Rome.

### Communique

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—An official communique was issued following Hitler's talk with the Yugo-Slav Ministers in Vienna to-day. "It confines itself to saying: 'A conversation on questions of mutual interest was conducted in the spirit of the traditional friendly relations existing between Germany and Yugo-Slavia.'"

### Ribbentrop Rubbish

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, winding up the proceedings by congratulating Yugo-Slavia on her decision, referred to the "crooked intrigue engineered by England to interfere with Yugo-Slavia's inner policy with certain forces of this state."

He had been told that "even in the last few days, attempts at interference on the part of English and American circles had been made which can only be described as unheard of and which can in no way be reconciled with the respect due to the sovereignty of a free European state."

Solemnly disclaiming that Germany had any territorial interests in the Balkans, Herr von Ribbentrop said: "Germany's only and final aim will

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	450
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104 1/2
T.T. France	—
T.T. Switzerland	102 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
4 m/s France	—
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/2

### Billiards & Snooker

## R. Engineers Defeated By Y.M.C.A.

The European Y.M.C.A. met and defeated the Royal Engineers by 7 points to 3 in a friendly billiards and snooker match last night.

BILLIARDS	
Y.M.C.A.	150
R. Engineers	100
Jones	150
Thompson	140
Eager	450
Points	5
Points	0

SNOOKER	
Sykes	110
Brannon	60
Neubronner	110
Decomser	60
Points	245
Points	245
Total points	7
Total points	3

be exclusively to help the introduction of in order which will pacify justly and reasonably this important corner of Europe."

Ribbentrop said that the same applied to East Asia. "It would be the object of the Powers united in the Three Power Pact and the states lined up with them to see that a Europe and an East Asia should exist in which these states would be free from foreign influences and intrigues in the construction of their own national life."

The Portends  
REUTERS DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—It would be idle to deny that the signature by Yugo-Slavia of the Tripartite Pact is a success for German diplomacy, less for what the agreement in its present shape is worth than for the opportunity it will give Germany of exploiting the situation in her favour.

Yugo-Slavia has obtained what seem to be most favourable terms in the circumstances in return for her signature. She is exempted from the military clauses of the Tripartite Pact.

At the moment, too, the right of transit in sealed wagons of war material and war wounded is of slight value, because while the Greeks hold the line to Salonika on the southern frontier, it cannot be used for transit.

The railway route to Sofia via Nish will be necessary to other means of transport via Rumania and the Danube. Therefore, it would not be likely to play an important role in the immediate future.

But the gravity of the step taken by Yugo-Slavia lies in the fact that it opens the door to German intervention in internal affairs. The passage of German trains will necessitate the presence of German officials and of special detachments in which the Germans will have a preponderant voice.

There will also be the risk of incidents serving as a pretext for ever-growing control.

**U.S. Freezes Funds**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has ordered that all Yugo-Slav funds in the United States are to be frozen.

**Mass Meetings**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BELGRADE, Mar. 25 (UP).—The first news of the pact with the Axis has been published.

This morning public mass meetings were held at Cetinje, Naksic, Podgorica and Kolasin in Montenegro.

Jovan Kontic, President of the War Veterans Society, speaking at Cetinje declared that the people are against the signing of any pact with Germany which is counter to liberty and national pride as well as the traditions of Yugo-Slavia. After this and other speeches the meeting marched to the building of the local military commander and demanded that the troops use their arms in the interest of the people.

Many of Belgrade's high school students this morning held spontaneous meetings and passed resolutions. The obligations which Yugo-Slavia is undertaking towards the Axis were not mentioned in the press.

**Hitler Dissatisfied**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Mar. 25 (UP).—The impression is prevailing in qualified foreign diplomatic circles that the pact gives Germany less than Hitler wanted.

It is noted with mild satisfaction that Yugo-Slav Premier in his speech at the signing ceremony refrained from endorsing or even alluding to Ribbentrop's declaration that Yugo-Slavia would collaborate with Germany's reorganisation of Europe.

## Colony Getting Finest Warehouses In World

A plea for an early clarification of Government's policy on pier leases and the future development of the port of Hongkong, was made by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, chairman of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the Company's 54th annual general meeting at Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co.'s Board Room to-day.

Mr. Paterson said that the future of the port had been causing them considerable concern, as despite the fact that Sir David Owen, who visited the Colony to advise the Government on its administration and development, had completed his report, the Government had not as yet clarified its future policy.

The Chairman remarked that when the rebuilding scheme now under way was completed it would give the Colony the finest warehouse accommodation in the Far East if not in the world.

Mr. Paterson said: "The profit on working was about the same as in 1939, \$1,549,241.10 as compared with \$1,593,938.07, the decrease being only \$44,696.88 or 2.8 per cent. Earnings for 1940 were up by \$193,507.14 or 5.7 per cent., but Working Expenses were also up by \$239,234.00 or 13.2 per cent. War Taxation paid (Property Tax and Corporations Profits Tax) amounted to \$95,384.85; just over a dollar per share (\$1.00). The tax paid covers three-quarters of a year only, April to December.

**Extra Costs**  
"The cost of fuel and stores for launches, cranes etc. continues to increase. Cost of repairs and general upkeep has also increased.

"You will note that your Directors have donated \$25,000.00 to the South China Morning Post Fund and I trust that this meets with your approval. "The shortage of godown accommodation in the Colony continues and although we have been able to meet all demands on our transit and storage space, congestion from time to time has been very acute.

"During the year the first of the new six-storeyed godowns was completed and has been fully occupied with storage cargo since August 1, 1940. Half the ground floor of this building has been constructed as a strong room for the safe storage of bullion and valuable cargo; it has been specially reinforced with "Chalwood" spiral interlocked steel and filled with "Club" doors, and is probably one of the safest strong-rooms in the East.

"The first of the transit shed was practically completed at the end of the year and is now in full service. Foundations for the second transit shed were completed just before Christmas 1940 and the erection of the steel structure commenced on December 25. It will be completed within a few days.

**Cargo Delayed**  
"The second six-storeyed godown, started on the October 15, 1940, is nearing completion. The foundations of the third godown have been completed and a start made on the building; four months' delay in the erection of this godown has been caused by the shortage of cement.

"When the three storage godowns and the two transit sheds are completed this year, we shall have increased our cargo capacity on these sites by about 85,000 tons. The necessity for this additional space has been abundantly evident during the year and is further evidenced by the fact that we continue to occupy all new accommodation as soon as it becomes available. We still find ourselves from time to time very pressed for space to accommodate some of the heavier inward cargoes.

"The vastly improved conditions of storage in the new godowns, which are equipped with the most modern cargo handling facilities and are fully fire proofed to Insurance Companies' highest specifications, not only give better and safer storage but also ensure a 50 per cent rebate on fire insurance on cargo stored therein.

**Dangerous Goods**  
"The conditions of storage of various dangerous goods at Kowloon Point, with the attendant risk of fire, have caused us a great deal of concern for some considerable time, and in October 1940 a new reinforced concrete dangerous-goods godown was built on our property at Yaumati. This godown is constructed to ensure storage of these cargoes in accordance with the latest Government Regulations and to afford the maximum protection to the cargoes.

"During the year the old No. 3 Wharf was demolished and a new concrete wharf completed with the exception of the rails and bollards, delivery of which has been delayed owing to the war. We anticipate being able to put this wharf into service in the near future.

"Our total capital expenditure on new works during the year was \$2,432,559.87 and we are committed during the current year to a further \$1,100,000 in completion of the programme outlined at the annual meeting on March 23, 1939. When this stage of our development is completed we shall possess what I confidently claim to be the finest and most up-to-date units of composite warehouse accommodation in the Far East, if not in the world.

**Cargo Handled**  
"The amount of cargo handled during the year was approximately the same as for 1939, although the number of vessels handled decreased.

"The Company's lighter fleet has again been fully employed during the year; the expenditure on repairs to Lighters this year amounted to \$181,253.72, which was paid out of the year's profits.

"This was nearly double the amount expended in 1939 and very much exceeded that of any previous year, due to the fact that practically the whole fleet has been reconditioned; all craft are now in first class order and fit for many years further service, thus obviating the immediate necessity of building new craft at the present high cost of construction.

**Staff and War Work**  
"Since the beginning of the War five members of the European Staff

## LETTERS

### Unemployed Wardens

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The work on the census figures should be completed by 5th April, 1941, and after this date, the services of some thirty clerks who have been employed on this responsible duty must be terminated. They include wireless operator, typists, schoolmasters, clerks, etc.

During their employment on clerical duties in this office, they have carried out their duties with speed and meticulous care.

The fact that all are also fully qualified Wardens greatly adds to their value, as should an emergency arise, these men and women would be of inestimable help to any business firm who is fortunate enough to have a call on their services.

If the above statement appeals to any employer requiring clerical or other assistance, and application is made to this office, I should be only too pleased to send their names and other particulars.

A. H. S. SIZELLE-PERKINS,  
Director of Air Raid Precautions.

## Social Injustice A National Sin

Church leaders of many denominations have signed a statement calling on the nation to repent its social injustice and national jealousies.

"We recognise in the troubles and anxieties of this time a just doom," adds the statement, which is entitled, "Towards a Christian Britain."

The group contains some who adopt and some who reject the pacifist interpretation of Christianity.

Signatories include the Archbishop of York, and leading Nonconformists.

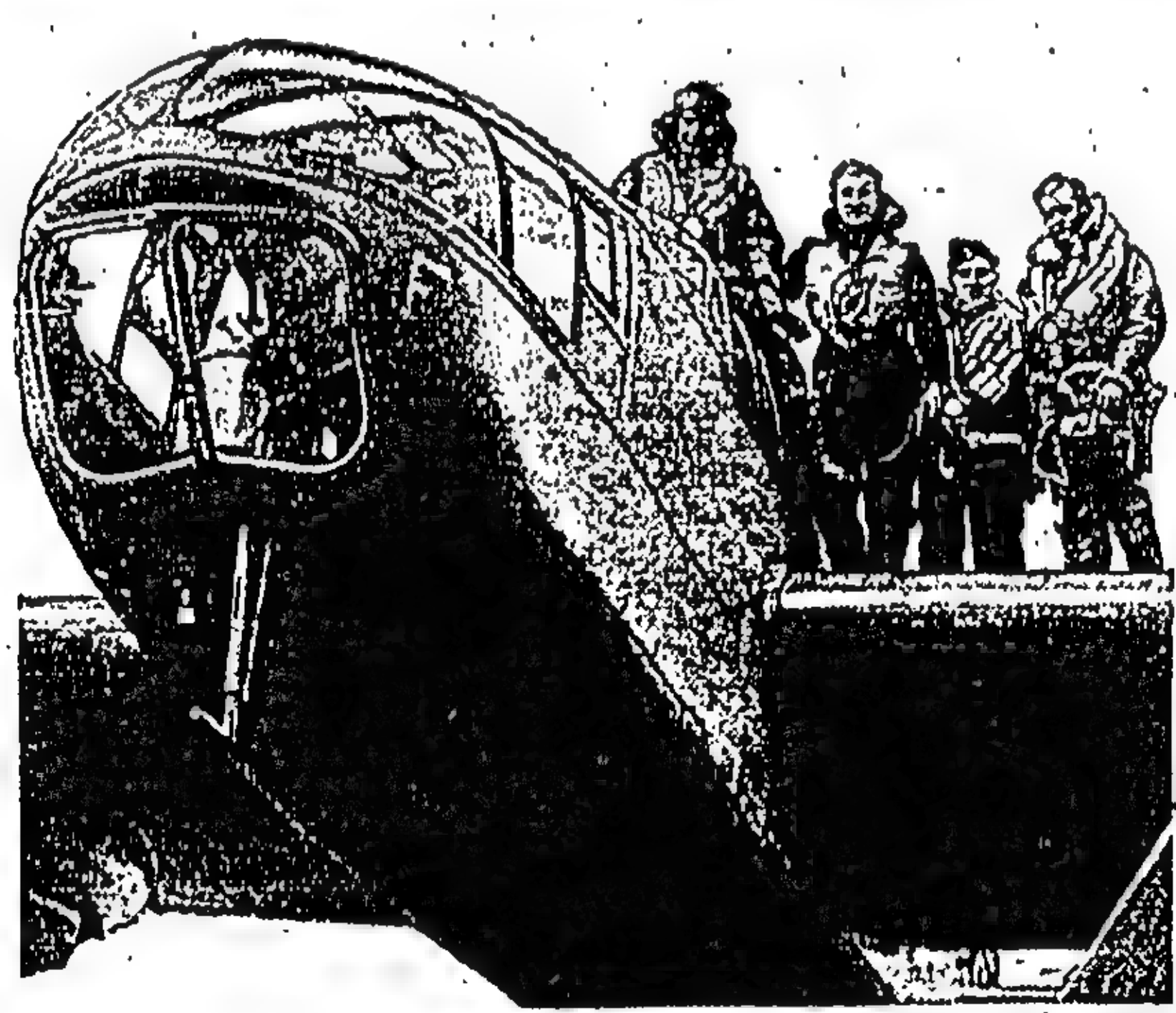
ing your proposal that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted."

The motion was carried. Others present were the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs A. H. Compton, T. B. Wilson, A. H. Veilman, L. Kadoorie, A. H. Penn and L. J. Davies (Directors), Major C. M. Mannors (Secretary and Manager), Messrs J. M. Alves, C. M. Hall, G. Castle, V. Moodie, G. B. S. Thompson, Kwok Hin-wang and G. B. T. Marshall.

### Appointments

The appointment of Mr. T. B. Wilson who rejoined the Board of Directors, on his return to the Colony, was confirmed, and Messrs A. H. Veilman and L. J. Davies were elected Directors in place of Messrs C. C. Black, J. H. Jesson and H. V. Wilkinson who have left the Colony. The motion was proposed by Mr. Kwok Hin-wang and seconded by Mr. Thompson.

The re-election of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. D. Drummond and Mr. A. H. Compton as Directors was proposed by Mr. C. M. Hall and seconded by Mr. Castle and carried unanimously. Messrs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a fee of \$1,500 each on the proposal of Mr. Moodie, seconded by Mr. Hall.



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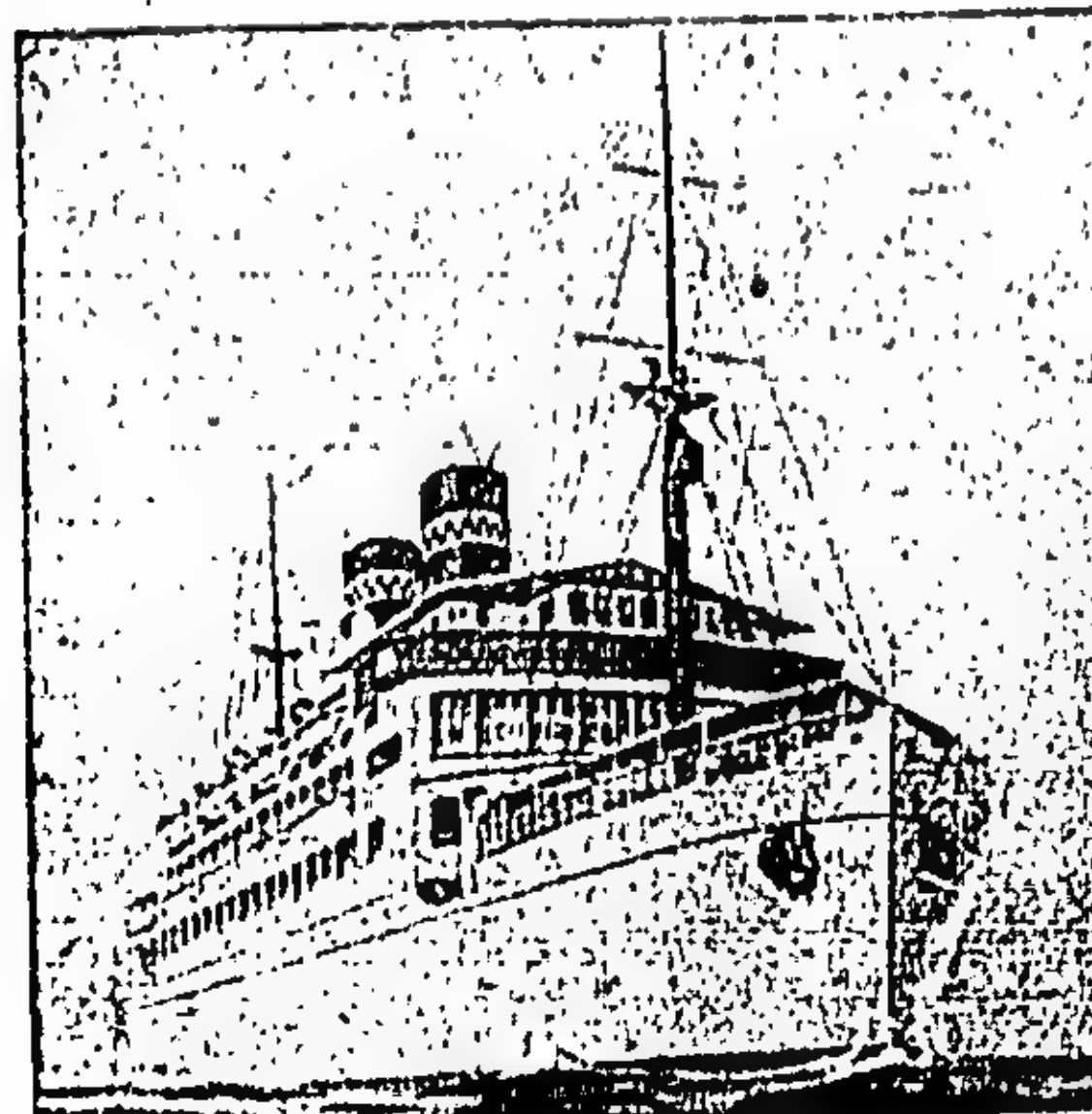
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# Around The Courses

## Kowloon-Country Club Return Match

### Sheungshui On Sunday: Singles And Foursomes

#### A.A. Lopes Retains Title

(By "Birdie")

**SIXTEEN-A-SIDE**, the return match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Country Club will be played at Sheungshui on Sunday. Singles will be played in the morning, and foursomes in the afternoon.

It seemed to some people the establishment of a precedent to abandon fourballs in favour of foursomes—though I suppose in these minor matches it is a matter of choice—but it is an odd belief that fourballs are the accepted fours, for in all the great international matches on either side of the Atlantic, foursomes are played.

In the Ryder Cup, the Walker Cup, the Curtis Cup and the international matches between four countries of the British Isles, it is singles and foursomes. They are faster, and this will help to relieve whatever congestion there might be on the nine-hole course. First players in the morning will start off at 8.52, and first off in the afternoon will be at 1.30 p.m.

The starting times and teams are as follows:

#### SINGLES

8.52	R. K. Collings, F. E. A. Remedios
9.00	A. J. Dennis, A. A. Lopes
9.08	W. Kershaw, A. R. Pinnas
9.16	W. Henderson, A. R. Pinnas
9.24	W. Simpson, A. W. Ramsey
9.32	F. E. Fincher, R. E. Lee
9.40	K. G. Mackenzie, A. W. da Rosa
9.48	C. Fincher, A. T. Lee
9.56	F. J. J. M. Churn
10.04	A. L. Eastman, T. Y. C. Lee
10.12	W. Gross, J. J. Hestio
10.20	W. Colet, N. F. de Pina
10.28	T. Low, J. P. Tamworth
10.36	W. V. Ahern, J. B. Mackie
10.44	C. Lamb, C. H. Suen
10.52	F. C. Barry, W. C. Hung

#### FOURSOMES

1.30	Collings and Dennis, Remedios and Lopes
1.35	Kershaw and Henderson, A. R. Pinnas and Silva
1.40	Simpson and F. E. Fincher, Ramsey and R. E. Lee
1.45	Mackenzie and P. C. Fincher, Rosa and A. T. Lee
1.50	Jez and Eastman, Churn and T. Y. C. Lee
1.55	Gross and Coles, Basio and M. F. Pinnas
2.00	Lamb and Ahern, Tamworth and Mackie
2.05	Lamb and Barry, Suen and W. C. Hung

The teams are almost the same as those that met in the first match, except that with the inclusion of A. W. da Rosa, who has just returned from a golfing holiday in Australia, I. P. Tamworth and J. B. Mackie, the Country Club side is considerably strengthened.

Kowloon won the first match by the overwhelming margin of 19 points to 5, and though the final result will

doubtless be again in their favour, it should be by a much smaller margin.

**A. A. LOPES** entered his only competition at the Country Club and successfully defended his Championship title against Teddy Ramsey in the final, though the match was one of the closest ever played on the course. The golf was steady for the most part, and brilliant at times.

Lopes turned one up at the 18th (when they took lunch), and at one period in the afternoon round, Ramsey was two up. Lopes squared the match on the 14th, and with a birdie 3 on the 15th and a par 3 on the 16th was down 2.

The 17th-par 5—was won by Ramsey with that score, though Lopes might and should have won the game there. On for three, he took three putts for a six.

Following alterations to the second green at the Kowloon Club, the approach to the 9th is now being dug to guard the narrow approach to the green, and I think it is going to be something of a mental hazard to long hitters, for a really good drive may easily end up in this new sand trap.

One thing it will do, though, it will make players approach with lofted irons in the correct way.



Thelma Collaco (Wildcats) pitching to victory in the Girls' Softball League final on Sunday. R. Louie (Canuckettes) batting with Cynthia Motta catching, and "Doc" Molthen calling 'em.—Ming Yuen.

#### Tennis Tournament

### Tsui Brothers Easily Win Singles Matches

**THE TSUI BROTHERS**, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui, had no great difficulty in winning their matches yesterday at the Hong-kong C.C.

The results were:  
Tsui Wai-pui beat O. Rumjahn 6-3, 6-1.  
Tsui Yan-pui beat C. H. R. Oxlinde 6-3, 6-3.

It was the second of these two games, the only ones played, that was the more attractive. Oxlinde revealed confidence and precision in both forehand and backhand, but was outclassed when it came to accuracy. Tsui started off erratically, but soon settled down and brought off some excellent cross-court drives.

Though Rumjahn took four games in the two sets, Tsui Wai-pui was never extended. Tsui conceded many points through misplacement.

### Home Soccer Programme

**LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuters).—**The following is the soccer programme for the week-end:

**WARRIOR**  
Arsenal v. Westham; Cardiff v. Tottenham.

**THIRD ROUND, NORTH**  
Barnley v. Sheffield U.; Newcastle v. Middlesbrough.

**FOURTH ROUND, SOUTH**  
Queen's P. v. Leicester.

**FOURTH ROUND, NORTH**  
Manchester C. v. Preston N.E.

**LEAGUE, SOUTH**  
Luton v. Southampton; Portsmouth v. Brighton; Southend v. Norwich; Watford v. Bournemouth.

**SOUTH REGIONAL**  
Crystal Pal. v. Fulham; Notts P. v. Stoke; Reading v. Brentford; West Brom. v. Walsall.

**NORTH REGIONAL**  
Blackburn v. Wrexham; Blackpool v. Manchester U.; Bradford v. Bradford C.; Burny v. Liverpool; Everton v. Chesterfield; Grimsby v. Hull; Gillingham v. Huddersfield; Rochdale v. Leeds; Sheffield W. v. Burnley; Southampton v. Bolton; Tranmere v. N. Ireland.

**REGIONAL MATCH**  
Lincoln City v. Mansfield Town.

**WEST REGIONAL**  
Aberaman v. Bath; Lovell's Athletic v. Bristol C.

**SHEFFIELD COUNTY CUP**  
Final  
Doncaster Rovers v. Rotherham U.

**SCOTTISH CUP**  
First Round  
Airdrie v. Partick Thistle; Celtic v. Morton; Albion v. St. Mirren; Hamilton v. Rangers; Dumbarton; Third Lanark v. Falkirk; Clyde v. Queen's Park; Hearts v. Inverness.

**TO-day's Tennis**

The following is to-day's Open Tennis Championship programme:

**SINGLES**  
Fung Yee-pui v. Kenneth Lo.  
S. A. Rumjahn v. Shields (Goodman).  
O. Uematsu v. M. Pugh (replay).

## Records Broken At Wah Yan Sports

**FIVE SCHOOL RECORDS** and one Inter-School record were broken at the annual sports meeting held by Wah Yan College at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The Inter-School mark for the pole vault was bettered by Fong Chi-hung, senior champion, who cleared 10 feet, half an inch better than the Inter-School record.

The other records were:

"B" Grade Long Jump.—Wan Kei-hing, 19 ft 1 in.

"A" Grade Shot Put.—Fong Chi-hung, 38 ft 2 in.

"C" Grade Shot Put.—Sze Chun-kee, 32 ft 1 1/2 in.

"C" Grade 200 metres.—Lau Yui-kwong, 28 sec.

"B" Grade High Jump.—Wan Kei-hing, 5 ft 3 in.

"A" Grade Pole Vault.—Fong Chi-hung, 10 ft.

Red House beat Black House by 90 points to 89 1/2 to win the senior Inter-School championship.

White House took the Junior championship easily with 102 1/2 points, while Purple House won the Juvenile championship with 69 1/2 points.

Mrs M. B. Costello, President of the Catholic Women's League, presented the prizes.

Results were:

100 Metres, A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Distance 38 ft 2 in. (Record). B Grade.—1. Wong Kwok-fai (Red). Distance 15 ft 10 in. B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Distance 19 ft 1 in. (Record). A Grade.—1. Wong Yiu-lin (White). Distance 38 ft 2 in. (Record). B Grade.—1. Wong Yiu-lin (White). Distance 38 ft 2 in. (Record).

100 Metres, C Grade.—1. Lau Yui-kwong (Purple). Time 28.5 sec. (Record). B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 28.5 sec. (Record). A Grade.—1. Lau Chi-kin (Green). Time 28.5 sec. (Record).

200 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 22.5 sec. (Record). A Grade.—1. Cheng Kai-pui (Black). Time 22.5 sec. (Record). B Grade.—1. Yu Yick-leung (Purple). Time 23.5 sec. (Record). A Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 23.5 sec. (Record).

400 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 12.5 sec. (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 12.5 sec. (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 12.5 sec. (Record).

800 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 25.5 sec. (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 25.5 sec. (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 25.5 sec. (Record).

1,600 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 51.5 sec. (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 51.5 sec. (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 51.5 sec. (Record).

3,200 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 1:03.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 1:03.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 1:03.5 (Record).

6,400 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 2:13.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 2:13.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 2:13.5 (Record).

12,800 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 4:23.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 4:23.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 4:23.5 (Record).

25,600 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 8:33.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 8:33.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 8:33.5 (Record).

51,200 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 16:43.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 16:43.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 16:43.5 (Record).

102,400 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 32:53.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 32:53.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 32:53.5 (Record).

204,800 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 65:03.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 65:03.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 65:03.5 (Record).

409,600 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 130:13.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 130:13.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 130:13.5 (Record).

819,200 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 260:23.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 260:23.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 260:23.5 (Record).

1,638,400 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 520:33.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 520:33.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 520:33.5 (Record).

3,276,800 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 1:040:43.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 1:040:43.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 1:040:43.5 (Record).

6,553,600 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 2:080:53.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 2:080:53.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 2:080:53.5 (Record).

13,107,200 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 4:161:03.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 4:161:03.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 4:161:03.5 (Record).

26,214,400 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 8:321:13.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 8:321:13.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 8:321:13.5 (Record).

52,428,800 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 16:642:23.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 16:642:23.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 16:642:23.5 (Record).

104,857,600 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 33:284:33.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 33:284:33.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 33:284:33.5 (Record).

209,715,200 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 66:568:43.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 66:568:43.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 66:568:43.5 (Record).

419,430,400 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 133:137:53.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 133:137:53.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 133:137:53.5 (Record).

838,860,800 Metres, B Grade.—1. Ho Chan-yung (White). Time 266:275:03.5 (Record). A Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 266:275:03.5 (Record). B Grade.—1. Wan Kei-hing (White). Time 266:275:03.5 (Record).

## Pennants For Wildcats And V.R.C.

### PITCHING TO VICTORY

## Triumphant Finish To Successful Season

(By "Ball Fan")

Before a perfect setting in warm softball weather, a capacity crowd of rabid ball fans streamed into the Kowloon stadium over the week-end to see A. A. Noronha's V.R.C. aquacade stars overwhelm Chung Hwa Maroons 16-3 for the Junior loop title, and the star-studded Wildcats crowned Girls' league champions with a hard fought 9-7 win over a gallant fighting, yet inexperienced Maple Leaf team.

Fan Lee's Wahos spelled final to their loop schedule with a high-scoring 13-7 victory over the ever-popular dumpling Panthers. Abe Liu's Chinese Baseball Clubbers sent the fast-finding Cyclones skidding down towards the sweet tune of 9-3. The nightcap found the rock bottom Canadian Chinese stalwarts in permanent possession of that well-known "eight ball" egg sign as Honus Waggoner's glittering Mohawks cruised in on a heap big 10-1 triumph.

THE green-shirted Wahos packed too much class for Cesar Xavier's dumpling Panthers, connecting for thirteen solid blows off the slab tolling efforts of Panther hurler Xavier to wind up the season with an easy 13-7 win. Collecting four tallies in the initial frame, the classy Wahos started off with a big bang and clinched the game in the second stanza as six more runs flashed across the pan on scorching doubles by Irene Castilho and Alda Castro, and clean-cut singles by Yvonne Yole, Jennie Yole and S. Castro. Flinger Terry Noronha kept the Panther blows well centered in her last mound appearance of the season.

Baby kitten centrefielder U. Soares led the losers' willow attack, rapping off two bingles and coming in with three tallies. It was her stand-out effort of the year.

THE star-studded Wildcats gained possession of the Southard shield for the current year as they downed a hard-fighting Maple Leaf team 9-7, to win the girls' loop championship. Taking the lead in the 4th inning as Irene Pereira, Thelma Collaco, Dolly Brown and Virginia Chiu sailed home with four precious tallies, the winners sewed up the game in the next stanza with four more markers on clean bingles by Doris Mar, Mary Mar, Virginia Chiu and Dolly Brown.

The Maple Leafs staged a fighting finish in the last frame as Alice Mar, Mary Ng, and Jay Wong crashed home to chalk up three runs in a last minute effort.

Both teams played loose ball out on the field, the Wildcats making thirteen fumbles while the Canuckettes were marked down for seven.

THE Lintop Trophy, emblematic of minor loop supremacy, found a resting place at the V.R.C. clubhouse when the swimming stars took an overwhelming 16-3 win over a disorganised Chung Hwa Maroon outfit.

A.A. Noronha's ball losers were never seriously threatened in this championship walk-away, ramming across eleven tallies in the first three stanzas to breeze in with an easy pennant win.

Aquatic hurler Jock Brown smashed out a grand-slam circuit clout to highlight the winners' stinging run attack. The Chinese Maroons were unable to solve the speedy offerings of hurler Brown, garnering but three measly hits.

P. F. Choy, losing moundsman, in his first big effort of the year, was sent to the showers in the 5th inning after a heavy bombardment of basehits and free passes.

THE Chinese Baseballers sent A. M. T. Omar's Cyclones down with other "loss" 8-3, packing hurricane hurler Pinky Pineda for fifteen solid blows. The Chinese ballplayers took the lead in the 1st with two runs and clinched the game in the next inning with four more tallies as Nip Lum, George White, Bud Fisher and Howard Lee tore home in a real scoring mood.

Cyclone manager A. M. Omar

### Sunday Stars

The irrepressible Pete Flich, glittering star of the diamond and unanimous choice as the Colony's outstanding shortstop, flashed in with another brilliant performance, to lead the Mohawks attack with a scorching triple and driving double, besides accepting ten chances at the windy alley without a blemish.

Socorro Castro and Alda Castro, Wahos—Former had a perfect day with the hickory-wand, slashing out three sizzling hits in three times up; sister Alda drove in three green-shirted tallies and smashed out a driving double in the 2nd frame.

Dolly Brown and Virginia Chiu, Wildcats—Dolly's two runs and two hits in two trips to the plate aided in a big way toward the Wildcat triumph; latter made two smart stabs at centrefield to stop losers' scoring threats.

Jock Brown and Alex Azedo, V.R.C.—Former hurled a stellar game in limiting the Maroons to three bingles and connected for a grand slam homer. The peppery Alex slashed out a sizzling triple and drove in three runs to star in the aquacade's big win.

Johnny Fisher and Den Cray, C.C.C.—Johnny led the Chinese hitting attack with three sizzling singles and crossed the plate with two runs; latter subdued the hurricane gang with four measly blows, whiffing seven Omarans in the row.

Pete Flich and Johnny Johnson, Mohawks—Big Pete pounded out a scorching triple and hammering double to lead the winners' driving attack and accepted ten chances at the windy alley without a miscue.

Later limited the losers to two lonely blows, his slow motion "nuthin'" balls completely baffling the Maple Leafs.

came out of a long retirement to patrol the centrefield garden, and thrilled the bleacher gang with a sensational shoeshot, upside-down nab in the 6th frame when Nip Lum sent down a sizzling liner toward centre.

Chinese hurler Den Cray, improving with each game, pitched steady ball, whiffing seven hurricaners and issuing three free trips.

MARKING up eight runs in a wild 1st inning scoring spree, the Iroquois Mohawks retained their mathematical chance for the senior loop pennant, in bearing down to a 10-1 win over the lowly Canadian Chinese. Tribe hurler Johnny Johnson's absolutely nuthin' ball had the rock-bottom Maple Leafs completely focused; only three small singles being chalked up by the losers.

After the first inning rampage, the Canucks tightened considerably and held Honus Waggoner's heavy hitting line-up to two runs and four hits in the next six frames.

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### SPORTS ADVT.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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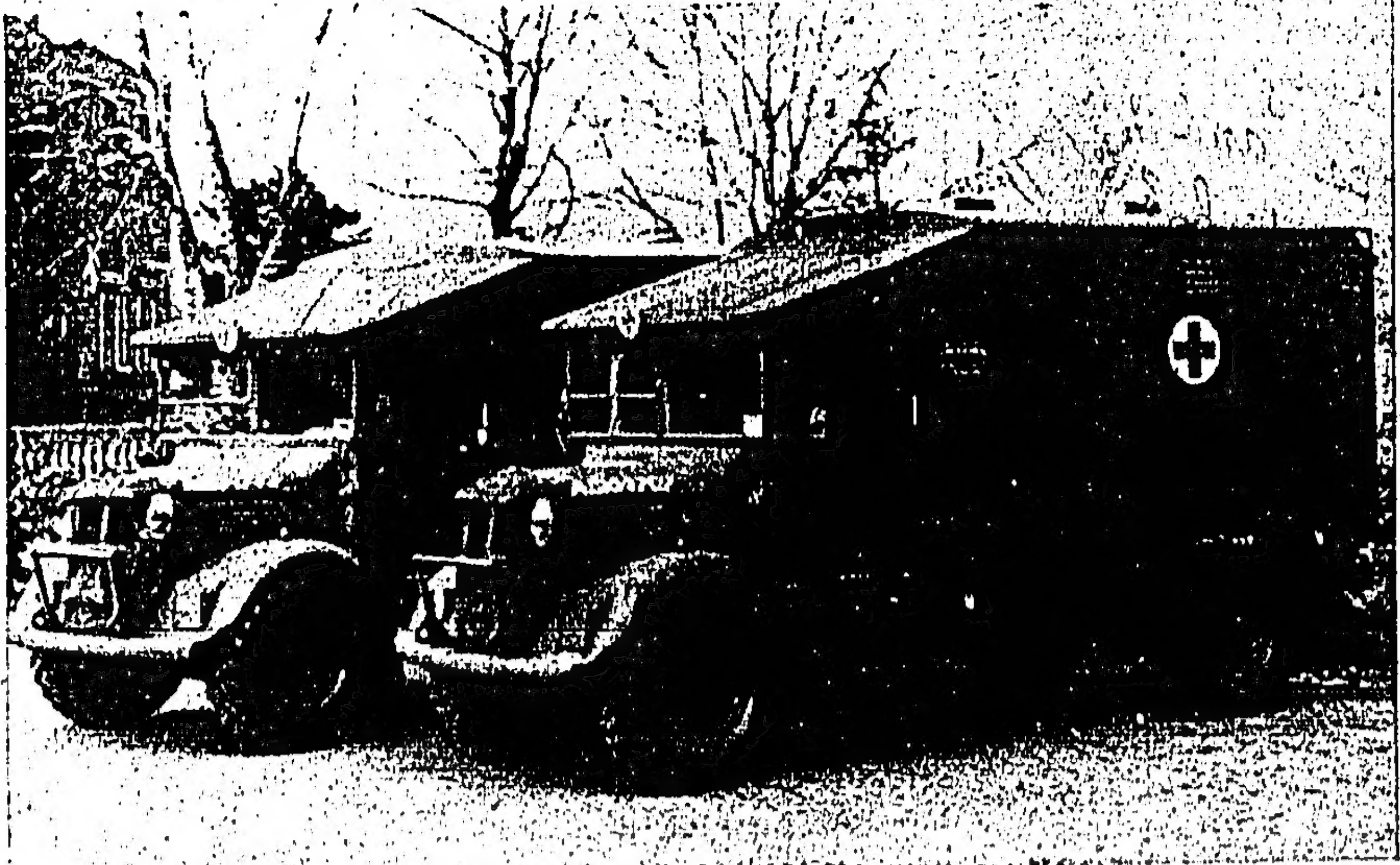
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## STRAITS CHINESE MAGNATES GIVE AMBULANCES



These pictures show the two military ambulances purchased by the Singapore War Office with the donation to the War Fund made by Mr Aw Boon-haw and Mr Aw Boon-par which they asked should be earmarked for ambulances. The Army Council has thanked the donors and announced that the ambulances are now fully equipped and ready for service. The Army Council expressed also its warm appreciation of the loyal spirit of co-operation in the national effort which inspired the gift.

## Philippines' Export Control Gesture

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (UP).—The spokesman for the Defence Commission told the "United Press" to-day that the Government is "highly appreciative" over the attitude of the Philippine Commonwealth towards export control, following Sr. Joaquin Elizalde's disclosure that President Quezon early in March offered to withhold shipments of strategic materials to Japan and Russia if the United States deemed such a measure advisable.

The statement followed reports that large Philippine shipments of copra were going to Russia through Japan and Shanghai. Most experts insisted that the copra shipments were designed eventually for German use.

Senor Elizalde revealed that President Quezon had indicated that the Philippines was willing to take any action necessary to prevent strategic materials from falling into potentially hostile hands, but he pointed out that Philippine foreign relations are under United States control.

The Defence spokesman said that the Philippine offer was "under consideration," but he declined to comment on what action is contemplated or when it might occur.

Senor Elizalde declared, "We are prepared to assist and co-operate to the fullest extent in any action the United States may deem necessary."

## Syrian Unrest

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuters).—The situation in Syria remains serious, it is reported from Istanbul by the Moscow radio to-day.

Sentences of three to five years were passed on demonstrators in Damascus.

## BLOCKADE British Concerned Over Vladivostok

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuters).—Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether Russian imports through Vladivostok for re-export to Germany are now diminishing, Mr Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, said that sales to Germany of goods imported by the Soviets on their own account are very small.

Direct transit trade to Germany by the Trans-Siberian Railway remains substantial and there is constant danger that abnormal Soviet imports, though not themselves re-exported, may release for export to Germany corresponding quantities of Soviet products.

## Enemy Ship Sunk

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuters).—An enemy vessel was sunk in an attack on shipping off the Dutch coast by aircraft of the Bomber Command yesterday afternoon.

An Air Ministry communique recorded that one aircraft was missing from this operation.

## U.S. INTEREST IN BALKANS Soviet Pleases

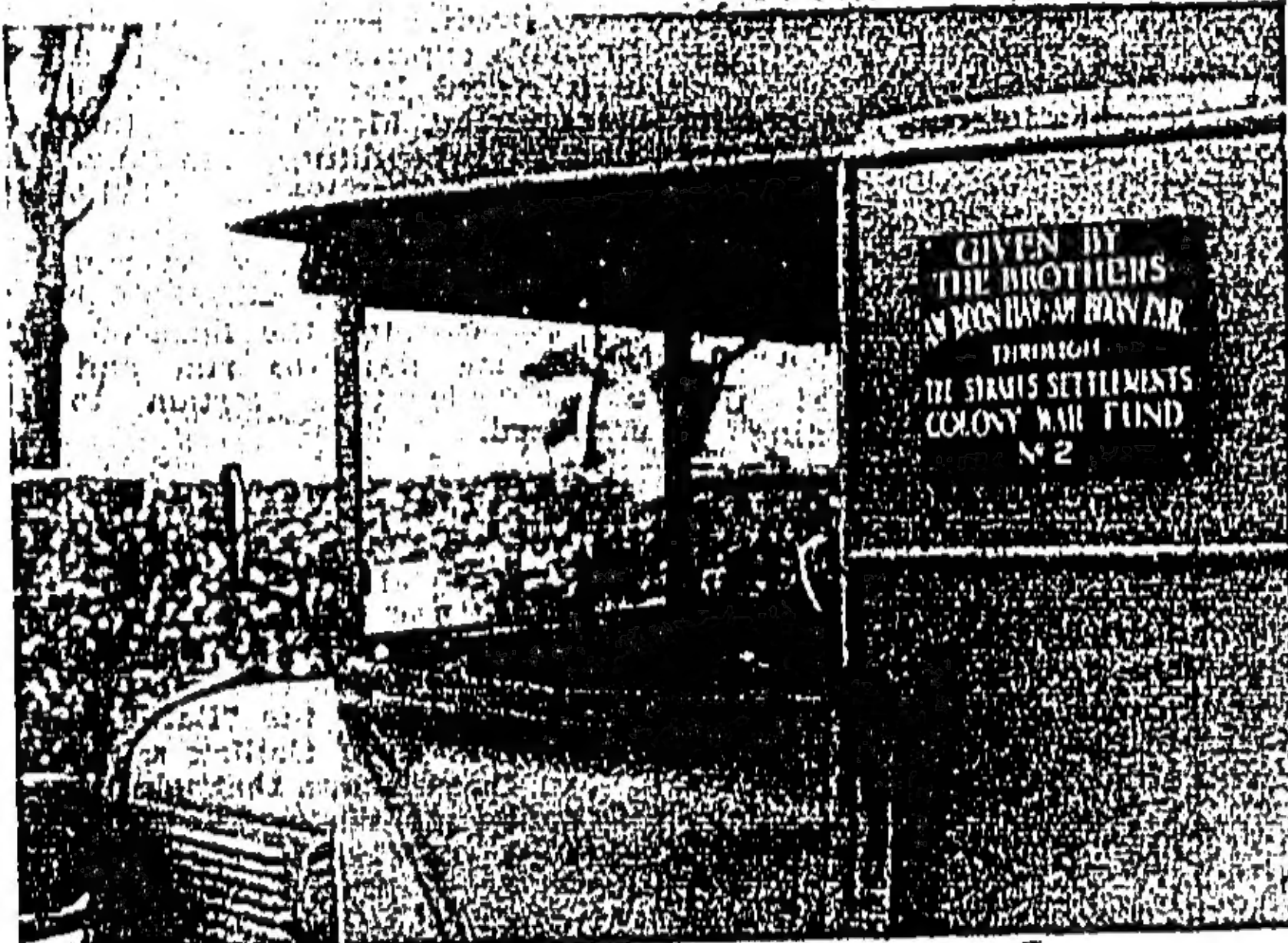
WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (Reuters).—United States satisfaction at the Soviet assurances to Turkey, which is regarded here as a practically unprecedented move, was expressed by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr Sumner Welles.

He told a press conference to-day that it "was a measure of satisfaction to the United States when a great Power like the Soviet Union reaffirms its intention of maintaining its 'comprehensive' neutrality in the event of a neighbouring country suffering an attack."

Mr Welles also indicated that the United States took active diplomatic measures in an effort to persuade Yugo-Slavia to resist Axis demands.

### Dardanelles

NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (Reuters).—Fear of German control of the Dardanelles is the motive of Russia's renewed pledge to Turkey, according to the foreign editor of the "New York World-Telegram." He thinks that the undertaking is stronger than it appears.



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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Meyerbeer.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—From the Old Country.

Talk by Robert Donat.

7.30 Half an hour with Irving Berlin.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Raymond—Overture (Thomas); La Boheme—Selection (Puccini); Dance of the Hours (from 'La Gioconda'—Ponchielli); Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke)... with Pipe Organ and Vocal Chorus.

8.30 Studio—"British Prose Writers" No. 4: Newman.

Talk by Father T. Ryan, S. J.

8.50 The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

It Was A Lover and His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley); O Who Will O'er The Downs So Free? (do Pearsall); O Hush Thee, My Babe (Sir W. Scott and Sullivan).

## BOMBER FUND RAFFLE

A rumour appears to have been circulated in the Colony to the effect that only one prize in the Bomber Raffle will be allowed to any one person. This is, of course, quite incorrect; every number, if drawn, entitles the holder thereof to the prize drawn against it.

It is not beyond the realm of mathematical possibility for the holder of one hundred tickets to draw one hundred prizes.

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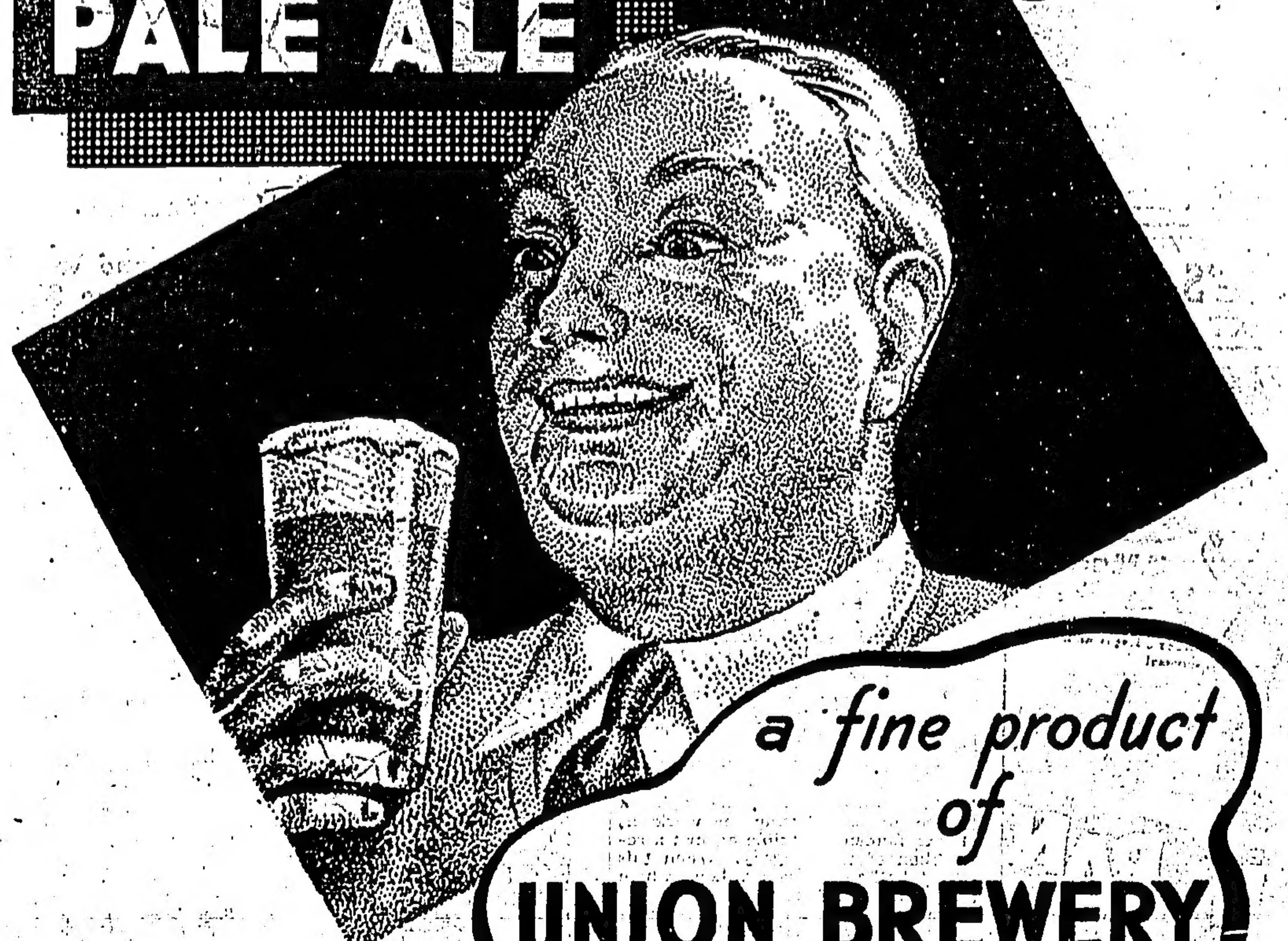
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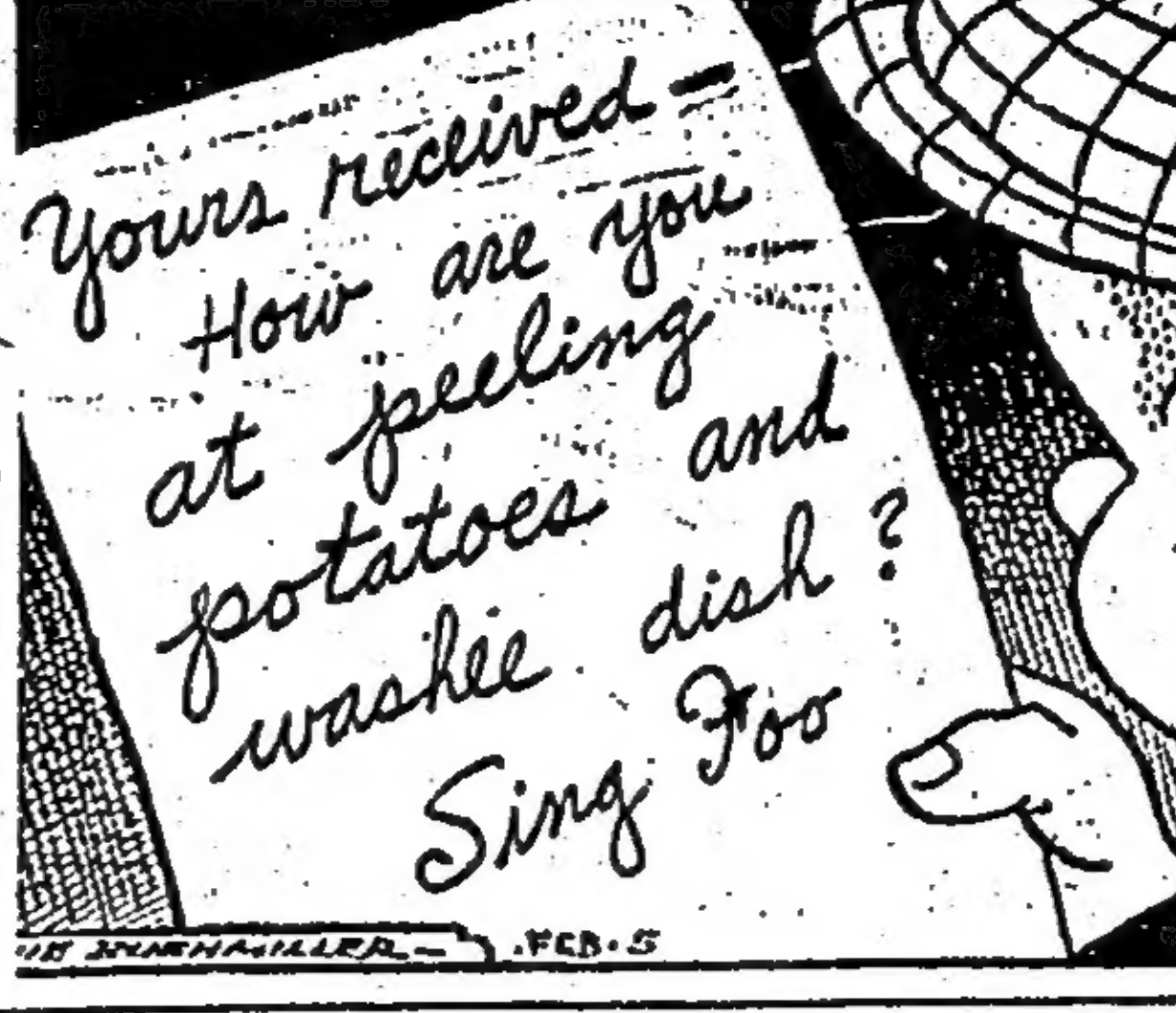
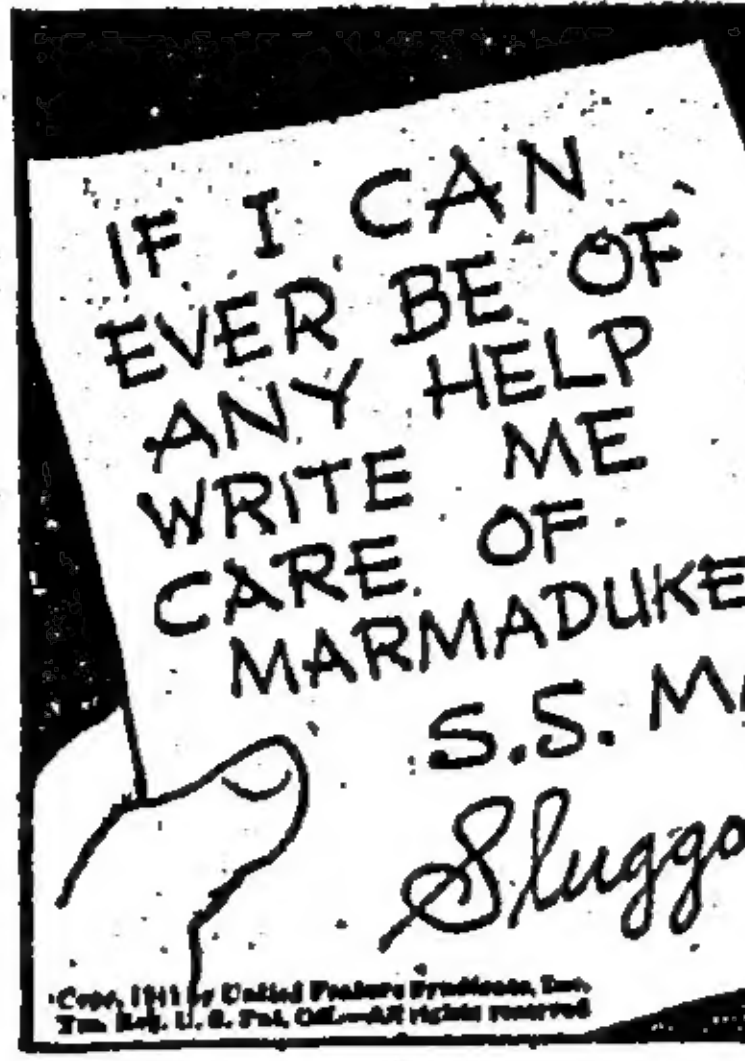
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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## BRITAIN'S WAR AND PEACE AIMS OUTLINED BY VISCOUNT HALIFAX

NEW YORK, MAR. 25 (REUTER).—BRITAIN'S WAR AND PEACE AIMS WERE DEFINED BY LORD HALIFAX, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, IN A SPEECH AT A DINNER OF THE PILGRIM SOCIETY HERE TO-NIGHT AS WINNING THE WAR, PREVENTING A REPETITION OF SUCH A TRAGEDY AND HELPING TO ENSURE FUTURE PROSPERITY JUSTLY SHARED.

Lord Halifax opened with a high tribute to the work of the late Lord Lothian for Anglo-American understanding. "The fruits of his labour stand to-day for all the world to see. He would not, I think, have wished any better monument."

Lord Halifax attributed the steady drawing together of the thought of their two countries to the instinctive reaction of the two peoples to the challenge of the new philosophy of totalitarian dictatorship. As the struggle had grown more intense, reason and conscience combined to make them both realise even more clearly the dark menace to things equally precious to both countries. This common purpose was sealed anew by the passage of the Lend Lease Bill.

"It is difficult to exaggerate what this means. Across the seas in the front line which is Britain, as in the hearts of those submerged for a time under the German wave, there will be felt new confidence; in the enemy camp, new doubts, as all alike will remember the history of the last war, and the time is surely approaching when the weight of this nation must tip the scales."

## Nazi Bondage

Lord Halifax defined the Nazi system as "bondage, bodily, spiritual, political and economic," and said that Hitler's "new order" would divide the world into Germans as the master race and the other nations as a second-class people with their rights and interests subordinated to those of the ruling caste.

For Europe, such a system involved the shackling of industry and commerce, ruthless compulsion instead of free contract, and permanent enslavement of all peoples. But the German ambitions did not stop at Europe.

"Already Hitler is scheming to over-run great tracts of Africa and Asia. Across what now becomes the Straits of Dakar the invader of Africa, if he could once establish undisputed mastery of Europe, could swiftly pounce upon your Latin neighbours in the south."

## Trade Doors Closed

"The American continent, as a standing challenge to German domination, could be attacked before it had time to arm in self-defence. In any case the doors of trade in Europe, Asia and Africa would be closed to it except on the terms laid down by Germany."

"Would Hitler attempt this last and greatest act of highway robbery? He cannot tell. Some will advance arguments against the likelihood of his so acting; he might indeed achieve much the same result without actual armed attack. Others may surely feel with greater force that where national security is involved, it is not enough to rely upon the disputed balance of probability."

Lord Halifax continued: "This struggle is a mortal clash of two philosophies and we only delude ourselves if we suppose that the civilisation that we share with you could survive a Nazi victory. It is not only with physical invasion that we are concerned, but with spiritual invasion which, if permitted, would work greater havoc than all the tons of high explosive that it is in the power of the German air force to unload."

## Will Never Accept

Lord Halifax declared, "We will never accept Hitler's new order." He defined the principal war aim of Britain and her Allies as the winning of this life and death struggle for the cause of human freedom, but he added that victory would be Dead Sea fruit unless we could also achieve what must be the greatest peace aim of securing the world as far as humanly possible against a repetition of this tragedy. When this great battle was won nations which had preserved or regained their freedom would have a sovereign opportunity to show what freedom means and what it can do for the welfare of mankind.

It is not possible now to draw detailed plans for the future structure of the community of nations but we are already in a position to provide a basis whereon agreement must be founded.

Nations could exist in freedom and security only if they were prepared to co-operate for mutual economic welfare and if, need be, for mutual defence.

In the economic sphere everything depended upon such co-operation, but no party to such an association should be ambitious to dominate its partners. Every nation, great and small, will have its place and make its own contribution. Moreover past experience has shown that a stable international order must admit of ordered change in the relations between states. Just as the liberty of the individual must have regard to the needs of the community, so must every nation in the future accept its obligations to the general family of nations and be ready in both the political and economic spheres to consider the welfare of its neighbours.

Lord Halifax declared, "We for our part are prepared to join hands with any State which genuinely seeks the peace and prosperity of the world by loyally observing its engagements and ensuring liberty within its borders. It would be valueless to force unwanted associations upon unwilling nations. We must rather try to create conditions, political and economic, in which there may grow among the people themselves the real sense of their community interest."

"In the British Commonwealth of Nations experience has taught us that nations, differing greatly in numbers, wealth, race and social structure can yet freely associate together and the British Commonwealth, the bastion of world defence to-day, may well become the bridge of greater world unity to-morrow."

## When Victory Is Won

"In many respects the world must be treated in future as a single whole. When victory is won, it must be our aim to pro-

more common interest in a greater possible interchange of goods and services."

"Britain is ready to participate in plans to promote economic co-operation on a world-wide scale. Our aim will be prosperity, justly shared."

Lord Halifax emphasised that even now Britain was planning to remedy the post-war impoverishment and arranging to establish stocks of food and raw materials which could be released as soon as we could be sure that they will be used for this work of healing and not for our destruction.

The business of rebuilding after the war will be a task far beyond the strength of any single country. Britain is resolved to do her utmost but clearly if the world is to be brought back to health, it will only be by the united action of all men of all nations of goodwill.

After the war, said Lord Halifax, and until we could be satisfied of Germany's co-operation, he could hardly doubt that nations resolved to preserve peace and freedom must retain sufficient armed strength to make their will effective.

## Immense Responsibility

Lord Halifax hoped that in this as in other matters "Our two peoples will appreciate the immense responsibility that will jointly rest upon them" and that in the words of Pascal, they might combine justice with power, so that the spirit of their co-operation might deserve and win the support of all other peoples like-minded with ourselves to strengthen the foundations of world society. Thus, only would it be possible

## Britain's War Costs Higher

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Britain's expenditure reached a new high record last week. During the week ending March 22, the total ordinary expenditure amounted to £102,000,000 or over £14,871,000 a day.

The total ordinary revenue is slightly more than £3,500,000 below the estimate for the financial year with nine days to run and the estimate is thus certain to be exceeded.

to ensure that neither Germany nor any other country should revert or have any reason to revert, to those policies which plunged Europe into five wars in the last 80 years.

Referring to the "Battle of the Atlantic" Lord Halifax said, "Our experience shows that while in the coming months these attacks may cause us grave losses, our defensive methods are sound provided that they can be developed with adequate strength and speed."

In the next few critical months it would, as he saw it, be a race between the mounting total of our shipping losses and an increase in defensive weapons that would reduce them below the danger level. "I have no doubt with the help you will be able to give of our ability to win this race."

Dealing with the question of invasion Lord Halifax returned a confident and unhesitating "No" to the question whether the invasion would succeed. He based this belief, he concluded, not only upon all the defence preparations, the tireless devotion of British forces and the civil defence personnel and the generous help of the United States, but also upon the spirit of the British race.

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## Netherlands Minister Quashes A Rumour

BATAVIA, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Jonkheer J. H. Ritman, a spokesman for the Government, emphatically denied at a press conference to-day the rumours that the forthcoming visit to be made to the Netherlands East Indies by the Foreign Minister, Dr E. N. van Kleffens, meant that the Dutch Government in London was planning to remove to the East Indies, states a Japanese report.

The spokesman disclosed that he would go to Manila to meet Dr van Kleffens, who is expected to arrive on Saturday.

Questioned regarding the effect the visit of Dr van Kleffens would have on the present Japanese-East Indies conversations, Jonkheer Ritman declared that it was a "lucky coincidence that both the Japanese and Dutch have eminent statesmen in Batavia."

## Blitzed Towns' Food Reserves Successful Scheme

LONDON, Mar. 25 (British Wireless).—The emergency food reserves organised for bombed towns by the Ministry of Food are standing the strain well.

Lord Woolton, the Minister, made this clear in giving details of the scheme which has been extended to include towns of 50,000 population or more.

Stocks already placed at the disposal of the local authorities and spread throughout the country include two million tins of soup with eight portions to tin, 1,000 tons of biscuits, 2,500,000 cans of baked beans, 750 tons of tinned beef, hash and meat roll and 750,000 cans of unsweetened condensed milk.

Lord Woolton has re-christened the communal feeding centres. He said that this rather cold phrase would be dispensed with and the generic name of British Restaurants would be used. He hoped that each locality would also give its British Restaurant local name—"something bright and jolly."

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS LATEST DONATIONS TO THE BOMBER FUND

A total of \$1,745,650.25 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following donations:

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## Lord Lytton's Condemnation Of Japanese Subterfuges

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—It was good to hear from the lips of President Roosevelt that China will be the recipient of all the help the United States can give her in her heroic struggle against Japan, writes Lord Lytton in the "Manchester Guardian."

If we had helped China more in 1932, we might have never seen the rise of Hitlerism in Germany or the spread of war first into Africa and then into Europe.

Almost every action and every formula which to-day we associate with the two gangsters in Europe was in fact first used by the Japanese gangster of Asia.

Waging war without a previous declaration and calling it peace, professing friendship to cover hostile preparations, engineering disturbances in a neighbouring state to provide an excuse for armed intervention under the guise of "restoring order," disclaiming territorial am-

## Japanese Political System

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Mar. 25 (Domei).—Mr. Kenji Tomita, Secretary General of the Cabinet, this morning reaffirmed the Government's rejection of the totalitarian party system in Japan.

Replying to an interpellation by Mr. Kazuhira Ikuta at the session of the Lower House Audit Committee, Mr. Tomita cited passages from Prince Konoye's address at the first session of the preparatory committee for the New National Structure movement held on August 28 last year, in which the Premier termed the one-party rule system unacceptable to Japan.

Mr. Tomita further stated that Prince Konoye flatly declared that it was the privilege of all His Majesty's subjects to assist the Throne "and that privilege cannot be monopolised by the power of either a single individual or a single party."

Both Houses of the Diet met in plenary sessions to-day to consider petitions which have been presented to them. With this business disposed of, both Houses adjourned until tomorrow, when the closing ceremony of the 76th Diet Session will take place.

## CELEBRATION Independence Day In Greece

ATHENS, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The Greeks to-day in every village, town and at every point of the battle-front celebrated the 121st anniversary of national independence in an atmosphere of exaltation worthy of Lord Byron's pen.

While Yugo-Slavia, for whom in 1914 Greece waived her neutrality, was trading her independence to Hitler at Vienna, great patriotic crowds lined the streets of Athens to watch the Premier, Mr. Alexander Korizis, lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

In brilliant sunshine this morning, the King, accompanied by his sister, Princess Catherine who was wearing a nurse's uniform, drove through the beflagged streets to the Cathedral from where a Thanksgiving service was broadcast to the barracks and hospitals.

## Graziani's Successor

Reputed Experts In Modern Warfare

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Mar. 25 (UP).—The resignation of General Graziani is generally regarded as marking a new phase of the warfare in Africa in which European strategy of lightning mechanised tactics will replace colonial methods with native troops.

General Graziani was Italy's colonial strong man, famous for his ability to utilise native troops through the roughest mountains and the driest deserts. He has been replaced by two experts in modern warfare. General Roatta fills General Graziani's post as Chief. He was formerly Vice-Chief of the "army" staff and had much to do with the latest building up of the Italian mechanised forces on the Greek front. He is a close personal friend of Il Duce and played an important role in the Italo-French armistice negotiations. He also attended several Italo-German military conferences.

General Gariboldi, besides being an authority on modern strategy, is noted in army circles for his knowledge of lightning tactics. He is also experienced in East Africa where he was in charge of large units. He was recently Chief of Staff and Governor-General of Tripolitania.

## REPRISAL BOMBING

Britons Vent Feelings

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 25 (UP).—

Exports here believe that the only means of countering the German blockade, apart from a constant patrol of seaplanes, is to deliver ever heavier air attacks on Germany. In this the United States can play a big part by turning over powerful bombers such as the four-motored Consolidated Liberator B-24. The morning papers gave prominence to the arrival last week of the first Liberator.

The demand is growing that the Royal Air Force should give German cities a taste of terror-bombing. In its editorial the "Daily Mail" claims to-day that the Royal Air Force has been already indulging in such tactics.

"But at the moment they must take second place. As our strength increases so will the weight of our attack on German cities."

Even the air correspondent of the conservative "Observer," Major Oliver Steward, said that bombing of cities might be justified on the grounds that to bomb the street of a major city could wreck gas, water and telephone services which would take months to mend. "It is one way of hampering communications, and in some respects appears a better way than bombing railway lines and marshalling yards," the correspondent wrote.

## Empire Shipping

Repair Facilities

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Effective measures to extend shipbuilding and repair facilities throughout the Empire are mentioned by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a written reply to a Parliamentary question.

During the last six months, the number of warships building in the Dominions, India and the Colonies was more than doubled and orders for a substantial number of merchant vessels were placed.

Warship repair facilities also now exist and are being increasingly employed and constantly extended at almost all the main seaports in the Dominions, India and the Colonies.

## Junk Capsizes

Eight men and one woman are missing and believed drowned as the result of a junk capsizing off Kwo Chau, near Waglan at midnight on Monday.

According to a police report, twelve persons were aboard when a gust of wind capsized the junk. Four were picked up by another junk and safely landed at Shaokwan yesterday; the remaining eight are believed to have lost their lives.

## Gayda Declares Turkey Will Join The Axis!

Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, Mar. 25 (UP).—Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day, Signor Gayda says that Yugo-Slavia's alliance with the tripartite pact should make the United States meditate in the war since England and Greece are now isolated in southeastern Europe.

He said that Turkey also will join the pact. Continuing, Gayda said: "The European bloc within the tripartite pact's framework now amounts to 204,000,000 men, extending from the Baltic to the North Sea and the Mediterranean, and from the Tyrrhenian to the Black Sea. England has been expelled from southeastern Europe and Greece is definitely isolated in eastern Europe, since the Balkan entente on which Greece based her policy is now obsolete."

"In south-eastern Europe, only Turkey is outside the tripartite system; however, Turkey will not fall realistically to consider the history which is in the making on its borders. To-day's signing gives the United States food for thought."

"The young world stands at our side. For the first time in history, it will now be possible to bring about a sensible new order in Europe based on continental interests."

"In East Asia it will be no different. It must be the objective of the great Powers, allied with the tripartite, and States adhering to them, to see that Europe and East Asia arise, in which, these States are free from foreign influences and intrigues, and build up their own national and cultural life and grant their peoples a long period of peace and, thereby, a happy economic future."

Same Old Cry VIENNA, Mar. 25 (UP).—In a speech made after the signing of the protocol, Herr von Ribbentrop declared that Germany has neither territorial nor political interests in the Balkans. He asserted that practically the entire Balkans now "stands in the camp of the new order."

There was no night alert up to a late hour.

## Raid-Free Day

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Single aircraft cruising over the coastal areas of Britain to-day provided practically the only enemy air activity during the daylight hours.

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## Anglo-Belgian Raid On Italian Posts

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watched troops for two hours carrying machine-guns and mortars captured from the Italians during the recent fighting.

Bedjoutch Nagassa Cobata, the loyal patriot leader of the rebellion against the Italians, and the Governor of Burye, read addresses of welcome to which the Negus replied.

**Three-Hour Attack**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Mar. 25 (UP).—The Government spokesman stated: "On Monday at midnight the Italians launched a three hour attack in the central sector north of Voyous. Important forces were thrown into the battle in an attempt to re-take strategic positions which the Italians lost after a disastrous seven-day offensive. After artillery and mortar preparation, the Italians advanced under cover of darkness and were able almost to reach the Greek lines, where they were met with hand grenades and bayonets and were driven back in confusion."

## Lincolnshire Probables

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The following alterations have been made in the Probables list for the Lincolnshire:

Littledwood rides Abbe, Dyson rides Larboard, Nicoll rides Gaston, Woodcock rides Overdraft.

Smy has been withdrawn.

## Importing Rice To Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Mar. 25 (Central News).—To relieve the acute shortage of rice and to check the mounting cost, the authorities of the Shanghai International Settlement and the French Concession are taking joint measure to facilitate the import of rice into Shanghai from abroad.

It is understood that arrangements have been completed by the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council with the authorities in Saigon, Siam, Rangoon and Hongkong for permission to export large quantities of rice to Shanghai and rice exporters in these places will be accorded every facility.

## K.C.C. Cricket Team Chosen

The following team will represent the K.C.C. in a junior league cricket match at the K.C.C. on Saturday next:

S. A. Gray (Capt.), E. Curtis, T. A. Madar, K. M. Baxter, W. C. Hung, W. L. Ropley, R. J. Fenton, G. A. Goodban, G. E. Taylor, H. Broken-shire and L. R. Burch. Reserve, Major W. W. Parsons; scorer, H. Leigh.

## LATE NEWS

## Theft Of Milk Discovered

Former Dairy Farm Hand

Tam Ming, unemployed, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning, charged with larceny of 43 bottles of milk from the Canadian Cafe on March 25, and 24 bottles of milk from the Blue Bird Cafe on March 12. The milk and bottles, property of the Dairy Farm, were valued at \$12.00.

Det.-Sgt. J. B. Sykes said that Defendant was seen at 8.15 p.m. by a detective carrying a basket containing the bottles of milk. Questioned by the detective Defendant admitted stealing the milk. Defendant was also found in his pockets. Defendant had been dismissed from the Dairy Farm Company 12 months ago for slackness.

On the first charge Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour and on the second count, one month's hard labour, the sentences to run consecutively.

## Mediterranean Fleet in Action

ALEXANDRIA, Mar. 25 (Reuter). A British naval communiqué issued here to-night stated: "The Mediterranean Fleet has been operating in the Central Mediterranean during the period March 21 to 24, covering various convoy movements. During these operations, one enemy reconnaissance aircraft was shot down and at least one other was damaged. "No enemy surface forces were encountered."

## Matsuoka To Visit Vatican

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will be received by the Pope during his visit to Rome. A German controlled radio, making this announcement, claims that it has been confirmed by the Vatican.

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